

SOUTH MIDDLEBOROUGH GRANGE #337

67th ANNUAL OUTDOOR AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Saturday, August 23, 2025

South Middleborough Grange, 570 Wareham Street, South Middleborough

Fair exhibits received from 7 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Judging at 11 a.m. Exhibits on display until 5 p.m.

Baked goods sale

Modified Class Lists: Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Honey,

Eggs and Youth Conservation Posters only

Visit <http://www.massgrange.org> to obtain the complete list of classes

Email: purchademeadows@yahoo.com or call/text (774) 419-2938 with questions



The Massachusetts State Grange and South Middleborough Grange #337 will provide ribbons and premium money for all contests. The Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) may fund premiums if provided funding and provides rosettes. Rosettes awarded have no additional premium money award.

General Rules and Instructions

First time exhibitors with questions can email: purchademeadows@yahoo.com or text 774-419-2938 or call Sandra at 508-866-7845. Exhibits will be received on Saturday from 7 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Entry forms can be completed when entering exhibits on Saturday.

All exhibits must be made/grown by the exhibitor. All entries must be in place by 11:00 a.m. to enable judging to begin promptly at noon.

All exhibits must be kept intact and on display to the general public from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the day of the fair. Collection of entries at 5:00 p.m.

Boys and girls ages 5 – 14 as of January 1 are eligible to compete in all classes for all categories listed. Conservation classes are youth contests only.

If there is no listing for a category, it will be entered in unclassified and will be judged with other unclassified entries.

Suggestions and Helpful Hints for Fair Exhibitors

1. Read all instructions.
2. Follow the premium list exactly.
3. Some of the criteria used by the judges in identifying prize winners include:
 - a) exact number of specimens as described in premium list
 - b) uniformity; each specimen should be similar to every other in size, shape and color
 - c) quality; not too large, not too small. Fine in texture, etc.
 - d) free of blemishes; no cuts, bruises, insect injury or disease
 - e) cleanliness; product should be washed or wiped as one would prepare for market display

Apiary/ Honey 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Products shown must be of the current years

Production and made by the exhibitor.

Honey jars must be leak proof.

No labels or ID will be on entry

Judges consider the quality of the product and the workmanship as indicated by the condition of the product.

Two (2) 1 lb. jars of honey to be divided & judged by colors

Flowers – Adult and Youth Classes

Arrangements 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

All arrangements must be selected and arranged by the exhibitor.

Artistic arrangement, choice of container, and quality of flowers are considered for judging.

All entries should be accompanied by a 3X5 index card with the name of the entry i.e. “Center of Table”

Center of Table

Child’s Room

Holiday (specify holiday)

In a container not originally intended for flowers

Mixed Flowers (3 or more varieties)

Wild Flower Arrangement

Unclassified

Cut Flowers 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Appropriate containers are to be furnished by the exhibitor.

Flowers must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor.

Flowers are judged for horticultural perfection.

Arrangements should include stem and foliage when applicable.

All entries should be accompanied by a 3X5 index card with the name of the entry i.e. “Dahlias 5 Singles”

Any Other Variety

Asters 5 Blooms One or more Varieties

Cosmos 5 Stems

Dahlias 5 Singles

Dahlias 5 Doubles

Gladiolus	3 Spikes	
Marigolds	5 Small	
Marigolds	5 Large	
Petunias	5 Stems	Single Flowers
Petunias	5 Stems	Double Flowers
Roses	3 Stems	
Sunflower	Tallest	
Zinnias	5 Stems	Small Flowers
Zinnias	5 Stems	Large Flowers

Conservation – Youth Classes Only
Collections 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

All displays should be mounted on posterboard no larger than 14 X 22 or contained in a scrapbook.
All specimens should be identified with the name listed next to each place.

Collection of 5 Bugs
Collection of 5 Common Weeds
Collection of 5 Leaves
Collection of 5 Sea Shells
Collection of 5 Wild Flowers

Eggs 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

1 Dozen Brown Eggs
1 Dozen Colored Eggs
1 Dozen Duck Eggs
1 Dozen Quail Eggs
1 Dozen White Eggs

Fruit - Adult and Youth Classes

Plate of Fruit 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

5 Apples

5 Peaches

5 Pears

Quart Basket of Cranberries, Early Black

Quart Basket of Cranberries, Stevens

Quart Basket of Cranberries, Ben Lien

Unclassified

Vegetables - Adult and Youth Classes

Container Display

All vegetables in the display must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor. Judges scorecard:

Quality 50%

Arrangement 30%

Utility of Value 10%

Number of Varieties 10%

Table Display Contests

Frank Jefferson Best Display of Vegetables Arranged in an Appropriate Container Contest

Prizes awarded 1st \$25.00 2nd \$20.00 3rd \$15.00

Edward Tomasik Best Display of at least six (6) kinds of vegetables, covering at least nine (9) square feet of table space Contest

Prizes awarded 1st \$25.00 2nd \$20.00 3rd \$15.00

Plates of Vegetables 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

15 Pods of Beans Any other variety
15 Pods of Beans Green
15 Pods of Beans Yellow
5 Beets
2 Cabbages Green
2 Cabbages Red
5 Carrots Short
5 Carrots Long
2 Cauliflower
2 Cucumbers
2 Cucumbers Pickling
5 Ears of Sweet Corn
2 Eggplant
2 Honeydew melons, ripe
2 Muskmelons Ripe
5 Onions Red
5 Onions White

5 Onions Yellow
5 Peppers Hot – Hungarian Wax
5 Peppers Hot - Jalapeno
5 Peppers - Chili
5 Peppers Green
5 Peppers Red
5 Peppers Yellow
5 Potatoes Red
5 Potatoes Purple
5 Potatoes White
2 Pumpkins Field
2 Pumpkins Miniature
2 Squashes Butternut
2 Squashes Green
2 Squashes Other Winter
2 Squashes Summer

5 Tomatoes Green
5 Tomatoes Red
5 Tomatoes Italian
5 Tomatoes Cherry
10 Tomatoes Pear
10 Tomatoes Green Cherry
2 Watermelon
Unclassified

