Program and Premium List for the

# 76<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WARE GRANGE FAIR

waregrange.org



### **WARE GRANGE HALL**

297 Belchertown Road, Route 9 Ware, MA 01082

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 SATURDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

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### WARE GRANGE FAIR PROGRAM

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Anyone in Massachusetts may enter exhibits. New exhibitors are always welcome. If you have questions about exhibiting, please contact the Fair Secretary at 413-284-1135 or waregrange@comcast.net

#### Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 24, 2023

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Exhibits Received

Friday, August 25, 2023

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Exhibits Received

11:30 AM ALL Exhibits must be in place 11:45 AM – 5:00 PM Hall Closed to the Public for Judging

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Hall Open to the Public – Exhibits on Display

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Bake Sale, Raffles, Penny Sale

Saturday, August 26, 2023

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Exhibits on Display

All Day Bake Sale, Raffles, Penny Sale, Games 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM Hamburgers and Hot Dogs for Sale

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM Face Painting

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM Children's Field Events

Water Balloon Toss Sponge Race Hula Hoop Hop Balloon Pop Limbo

Pool Noodle Frisbee Race Bubble Gum Blowing Contest

Pie Eating Contest

3:30 PM Live Music

6:00 PM

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM CHICKEN BARBECUE DINNER

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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After the Auction Raffles and Penny Sale Winners Drawn



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The members of Ware Grange wish to thank all members of the community who work to make this Fair a success.

#### \*FAIR RULES \*

- 1. The public is invited to exhibit. All exhibits may be entered on Thursday evening from 5 to 7 pm and Friday morning from 9 to 11 am. All exhibits must be in place by 11:30 am on Friday. Exhibit hall will be closed to the public while the exhibits are being judged.
- 2. No exhibit may be removed before 5:00 pm on Saturday.
- 3. Entry blanks must accompany all entries and can be found at the center page of this premium list.
- 4. All entries must be made, grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor since the last fair. All entries must be entered by an individual, not a family or farm name.
- 5. An exhibitor may make only one entry in a given category.
- 6. New classes may be created at the discretion of the fair management, provided there are three or more exhibitors.
- 7. Youth exhibits are for children under the age of 18 as of January 1st of the current year. Age must be included on the entry form for all youth exhibits.
- 8. The committee reserves the right to reject any and/or all those exhibits that are not listed in the premium list and also those of undesirable quality.
- 9. Items containing cannabis or related substances may not be exhibited.
- 10. Prizes will be awarded only to quality exhibits and the decision of the judges will be final.
- 11. All perishable products not picked up by 6pm on Saturday will be sold at auction with the proceeds given to help defray the expenses of the fair.
- 12. The fair will take due care of all entries but is not responsible for their loss or damage.
- 13. Prize ribbons will be awarded to all winners in addition to the cash premiums offered in this list.

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#### WHAT THE JUDGES LOOK FOR

### **Vegetables & Fruits**

- 1. Exact number of specimens as called for in the premium list and prepared as specified in the premium list
- 2. Uniformity each specimen like each other in size, shape and color
- 3. Quality not too large, not too small, fine texture
- 4. Freedom from blemishes no cuts, bruises, insect injury or disease
- 5. Cleanliness produce washed or wiped as one would prepare for market
- 6. Carrots, turnips & parsnips cut tops to ½ inch, leave tap root
- 7. Onions cut tops to 1 inch, wipe clean
- 8. Cabbage & Cauliflower cut off roots, remove outer leaves
- 9. Squash & Pumpkins leave stems on
- 10. Potatoes wiped dry, do not wash
- 11. Tomatoes Red, stems off; Green, stems on
- 12. Peppers all should have the same number of lobes

### **Canned Goods**

- 1. Products should be of the best quality, uniform in size, and of good color
- 2. The liquid should be clear, free from sediment and proper amount in the jar
- 3. The container should be uniform, clean, properly sealed and labeled

### **Baked Food**

- 1. Foods are to be properly covered using transparent materials and accompanied by recipe
- 2. Foods should be attractive, have good color, texture and flavor

### **Clothing and Home Furnishings**

1. Condition of article, suitability, construction and workmanship, design, color, originality and ease of care

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### CLASS 1 – VEGETABLES (adults) CLASS 1A – VEGETABLES (youth)

All vegetables must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor. Must have the exact number required for plate.

### PLATED CLASSES:

PLATED CLASSES:	
1. 15 pods green beans	22. 5 peppers – sweet
2. 15 pods yellow beans	23. 5 peppers – hot
3. 15 pods other beans	24. 5 potatoes – white
4. 2 bunches broccoli	25. 5 potatoes – red
5. 5 beets – 1" stems	26. 1 pumpkin – field type
6. 2 heads cabbage – ballhead	27. 2 pumpkins – sugar type
7. 2 heads cabbage – red	28. 2 pumpkins - mini
8. 2 heads cabbage – other	29. 5 gourds – assorted
9. 5 short carrots – up to 6"	30. 2 stalks rhubarb
10. 5 long carrots – over 6"	31. 2 rutabagas
11. 2 heads cauliflower	32. 2 squash – summer
12. 2 stalks celery	33. 2 squash – butternut
13. 5 ears sweet corn (half husk)	34. 2 squash – zucchini
14. 3 cucumbers	35. 2 squash – other
15. 5 pickling cucumbers	36. 5 red tomatoes – no stems
16. 2 eggplants	37. 5 green tomatoes – stems on
17. 2 heads lettuce – leaf	38. 10 tomatoes – pear
18. 5 onions – yellow	39. 10 tomatoes – cherry
19. 5 onions – white	40. 5 tomatoes – other
20. 5 onions – red	41. 5 turnips – white
21. 5 parsnips	42. Any other vegetable
1 <sup>st</sup> prize - \$4.00; 2 <sup>nd</sup> priz	te - \$3.00; 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize - \$2.00

### DISPLAYS:

Judged based on: Quality 50%, General Effect 20%, Variety 20%

- 43. Display of six or more kinds of vegetables in appropriate container such as chopping bowl, basket or tray.
- 44. Mixed class of at least 2 varieties of each of vegetables, fruits & herbs in a tray, bowl or basket.

1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$8.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$6.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$4.00

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### CLASS 2 – EGGS (adults) CLASS 2A – EGGS (youth)

All eggs must be selected from fowl raised by the exhibitor.

- 1. 1 dozen chicken eggs
- 2. 1 dozen other eggs must all be from the same species

1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$4.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$2.00

### CLASS 3 – FRUIT (adults) CLASS 3A – FRUIT (youth)

All fruit must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor.

- 1. 5 apples
- 2. 5 nectarines
- 3. 5 peaches
- 4. 5 pears
- 5. 5 plums
- 6. 2 muskmelons

- 7. 2 watermelons
- 8. 1 pint blackberries in a box
- 9. 1 pint blueberries in a box
- 10. 1 pint raspberries in a box
- 11. 1 pint strawberries in a box
- 12. Any other fruit

1st prize - \$4.00; 2nd prize - \$3.00; 3rd prize - \$2.00

### CLASS 4 – HERBS (adults) CLASS 4A – HERBS (youth)

All herbs must be grown by the exhibitor and properly labeled.

- 1. Garlic 3 heads, one variety
- 2. Herb one variety, potted (at least three inches)
- 3. Herbs at least four varieties in one pot (at least six inches)
- 4. Collection of at least 4 different varieties of herbs (green)
- 5. Collection of at least 4 different varieties of herbs (dried)

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### CLASS 5 – CUT FLOWERS (adults) CLASS 5A – CUT FLOWERS (youth)

Appropriate containers are to be furnished by the exhibitor. Flowers must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor. To be judged for horticultural perfection, should include sufficient stem and foliage when practical. When stems or spikes are specified, each may have multiple flowers or blooms.

- 1. Asters -5 blooms, one or more varieties
- 2. Bachelor Buttons 5 stems
- 3. Calendulas 5 blooms
- 4. Cosmos 5 stems
- 5. Dahlias 5 stems
- 6. Gladiolus large, 5 spikes, different varieties
- 7. Gladiolus large, 3 spikes, one variety
- 8. Hydrangea 1 bloom
- 9. Marigolds 5 stems, single flower
- 10. Marigolds 5 stems, double flower
- 11. Mums 5 stems
- 12. Nasturtiums 10 blooms
- 13. Petunias -5 stems, single flower
- 14. Petunias 5 stems, double flower
- 15. Roses 3 blooms, any type
- 16. Snapdragons 5 spikes
- 17. Sunflower 1 stem
- 18. Zinnias 5 stems, large flower
- 19. Zinnias 5 stems, small flower
- 20. Any other cut flower 5 stems or blooms

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### CLASS 6 – HOUSE PLANTS (adults) CLASS 6A – HOUSE PLANTS (youth)

Grown in pots, must be grown by the exhibitor. To be judged for horticultural perfection.

### FLOWERING (must be in bloom):

1. African Violet

5. Impatiens

2. Begonia

6. Petunias

3. Cactus – in bloom

7. Any other flowering plant

4. Geranium

### **FOLIAGE:**

8. Spider Plant

10. Cactus

9. Philodendron

11. Any other foliage plant

1st prize - \$4.00; 2nd prize - \$3.00; 3rd prize - \$2.00

### CLASS 7 – ARRANGEMENTS (adults) CLASS 7A – ARRANGEMENTS (youth)

Appropriate containers are to be furnished by the exhibitor. Flowers must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor. To be judged for artistic arrangements, choice of container and quality of flowers. No artificial plant material or endangered species to be use.

- 1. Annuals, four or more kinds
- 2. Center of table
- 3. Corsage
- 4. Floating plant material in shallow container
- 5. Flowers in a metal container
- 6. Flowers in a basket
- 7. Flowers for a guest room
- 8. Flowers in a container not originally intended for flowers
- 9. Holiday arrangement
- 10. Miniature not over 5" in any dimension, including container
- 11. Wildflowers arranged for effect
- 12. White flowers in a white container
- 13. White flowers in a blue container
- 14. Yellow & blue flowers in white container
- 15. Yellow & orange flowers in brown container
- 16. Fairy Garden

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### CLASS 8 – CANNED & PRESERVED GOODS (adults) CLASS 8A – CANNED & PRESERVED GOODS (youth)

The products shown must be preserved within the past 12 months and made by the exhibitor. Labeling should be uniform and the jars in each entry shall be of the same size and type. All products, including jams and jellies must be sealed by processing. Boiling water bath canning for fruits and tomatoes; steam pressure canning for vegetables. Prizes will be awarded based on the quality of product and workmanship as shown by the condition of the exhibit. Should have proper amount of liquid, clear and free of sediment.

#### TWO JAR SETS:

- 1. Tomatoes
- 2. Tomato juice
- 3. Beans, snap (green)
- 4. Beans, snap (yellow)
- 5. Carrots, cut
- 6. Beets, whole
- 7. Beets, sliced
- 8. Peas
- 9. Corn
- 10. Pickles (sliced)
- 11. Pickles (whole)
- 12. Bread and Butter pickles
- 13. Relish
- 14. Salsa
- 15. Zucchini squash
- 16. Any other Vegetable

- 17. Peaches
- 18. Blueberries
- 19. Rhubarb
- 20. Applesauce
- 21. Pears
- 22. Blackberries
- 23. Raspberries
- 24. Plums
- 25. Cherries
- 26. Any other Fruit
- 27. Jelly (same variety)
- 28. Jam (same variety)
- 29. Any other Fruit Product
- 30. Honey strained
- 31. Maple syrup

1st prize - \$4.00; 2nd prize - \$3.00; 3rd prize - \$2.00

### **COLLECTION of 3 JARS:**

- 32. Fruits 1 jar each of 3 kinds
- 33. Vegetables 1 jar each of 3 kinds
- 34. Jelly and/or Jam 1 jar each of 3 kinds
- 35. Pickles 1 jar each of 3 kinds
- 36. Relish and/or salsa 1 jar each of 3 kinds

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### CLASS 9 – BAKED GOODS (adults) CLASS 9A – BAKED GOODS (youth)

Must be made by the exhibitor. No package mixes are to be used, except #20. Recipe MUST accompany all entries — no secret ingredients. All entries must be wrapped in transparent material. Entries must not require refrigeration. Will be judged based on appearance, color, texture, flavor and shape. Baked goods will be sold during the fair to defray the expenses of the fair. If an exhibitor does not wish to have their entry sold, then they must inform the fair management when entering the exhibit.

- 1. Yeast bread 1 loaf
- 2. Quick bread 1 loaf
- 3. Zucchini bread 1 loaf
- 4. 6 Muffins
- 5. 6 Biscuits
- 6. 6 Rolled cookies
- 7. 6 Dropped cookies
- 8. 6 Brownies
- 9. 6 Bars or Squares
- 10. Cake frosted
- 11. Ring or Bundt cake
- 12. One crust pie
- 13. Two crust pie

- 14. Decorated cake
- 15. 6 donuts
- 16. 6 pieces homemade candy
- 17. Gingerbread
- 18. 6 Fruit squares
- 19. 6 Cupcakes frosted
- 20. Package mix with extra ingredients
- 21. Gluten-free item
- 22. Vegetables in disguise baked item including vegetables
- 23. Any other baked item

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### CLASS 10- FANCYWORK (adults) CLASS 10A - FANCYWORK (youth)

All articles must be made by the exhibitor during the past 12 months. Articles will be judged based on condition of article, suitability, construction, workmanship, design, color, originality and ease of care. Class continued on page 25.

#### **AFGHAN:**

- 1. Knitted
- 2. Crocheted
- 3. Baby afghan

#### BEDSPREAD:

- 4. Knitted
- 5. Crocheted
- 6. Any other method

### QUILT:

- 7. Appliqued
- 8. Quilted hand
- 9. Quilted machine
- 10. Pieced & tied
- 11. Mixed method
- 12. Any other method

### **QUILTING:**

- 13. Wall hanging
- 14. Table runner
- 15. Pillow
- 16. Centerpiece
- 17. Any other

### RUG:

- 18. Hooked
- 19. Braided
- 20. Crocheted
- 21. Latch hook

### SWEATER – Knitted:

- 22. Cardigan
- 23. Pullover
- 24. Sleeveless shell

### SWEATER - Crocheted:

- 25. Cardigan
- 26. Pullover
- 27. Sleeveless shell

#### TABLECLOTH:

- 28. Crocheted
- 29. Embroidered

### BABY SET (3 piece):

- 30. Crocheted
- 31. Knitted

#### **DOILIES:**

- 32. Crocheted
- 33. Tatted

#### HANDKERCHIEFS:

- 34. Crocheted edge
- 35. Tatted edge

### PILLOW CASE:

- 36. Embroidered
- 37. Crocheted edge
- 38. Tatted edge

### **NOVELTIES:**

- 39. Crocheted
- 40. Embroidered
- 41. Knitted
- 42. Any other method

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#### CLASS 10 & 10A continued – FANCYWORK

#### NEEDLEPOINT:

- 43. Pillow
- 44. Wall hanging
- 45. Any other

### 46. CREWEL EMBROIDERY

- HOME SEWING:
  - 47. Adult's clothing
  - 48. Child's clothing
  - 49. Any other

### HAT & SCARF SET:

- 50. Knitted
- 51. Crocheted
- 52. Any other method

### HAT:

- 53. Knitted
- 54. Crocheted
- 55. Any other method

#### SCARF:

- 56. Knitted
- 57. Crocheted
- 58. Any other method

### MITTENS or GLOVES:

- 59. Knitted
- 60. Crocheted

#### SOCKS:

- 61. Knitted
- 62. Crocheted
- 63. LUNCHEON SET OR PLACEMATS

### DOLL:

- 64. Crafted doll with purchased clothes
- 65. Crafted doll with crafted clothes
- 66. Purchased doll with crafted clothes

### PILLOW:

- 67. Knitted
- 68. Crocheted
- 69. Sewn patchwork
- 70. Latch hook
- 71. SAMPLERS

#### HANDBAG OR TOTE BAG

- 72. Knitted or Crocheted
- 73. Needlework or sewn
- 74. Any other method
- 75. CROSS STITCH
- 76. ANY OTHER ARTICLE

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### CLASS 11 – ARTS & CRAFTS (adults) CLASS 11A – ARTS & CRAFTS (youth)

All articles must be made by the exhibitor during the past 12 months. Articles will be judged based on condition of article, suitability, workmanship, design, color, and originality.

- 1. Painted item (not a painting)
- 2. Painting water color
- 3. Painting oil/acrylic
- 4. Painting charcoal/pastel
- 5. Painting any other
- 6. Pen or pencil drawing
- 7. Woodwork less than 6 inches square
- 8. Woodwork more than 6 inches square
- 9. Leathercraft
- 10. Metalcraft
- 11. Collage made of natural materials
- 12. Hobby collection (must include at least 5 items)
- 13. Model handmade
- 14. Model made from kit
- 15. Macrame
- 16. Ceramics/clay
- 17. Shell craft
- 18. Paper cutting
- 19. Quilling
- 20. Stuffed toy
- 21. Decorated candles
- 22. Christmas ornament
- 23. Bird house

- 24. Bird feeder
- 25. Flower arrangement using silk and/or plastic flowers
- 26. Dried flower arrangement
- 27. Wreath
- 28. Paper mache
- 29. Plastic canvas
- 30. Scrap booking themed book
- 31. Scrap booking One page
- 32. Scrap booking Two facing pages
- 33. Diamond dot painting
- 34. Basketry
- 35. String art
- 36. Dreamcatcher
- 37. Jewelry
- 38. Felting
- 39. Lego display less than 1 square foot
- 40. Lego display more than 1 square foot
- 41. Scarecrow
- 42. Vegetable critter –decorated vegetables; cannot be cut or pierced.
- 43. Any other article

1st prize - \$2.00; 2nd prize - \$1.50; 3rd prize - \$1.00



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### CLASS 12 – PHOTOGRAPHY (adults) CLASS 12A – PHOTOGRAPHY (youth)

All photos must include a frame or backing, selected and provided by the exhibitor. Size of photos, including frame and backing must not be smaller than 5' x 5' and not larger than 16' x 20'. All photos must have been taken within the current year by the exhibitor. Photos must not be digitally edited.

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- 1. Agriculture
- 2. Scenes
- 3. Animals
- 4. People
- 5. Close ups (taken 18" or less from subject)

### COLOR

- 6. Agriculture
- 7. Scenes
- 8. Animals
- 9. People
- 10. Close ups (taken 18" or less from subject)

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### CLASS 13 – EDUCATIONAL AND CONSERVATION DISPLAYS (youth only)

All educational displays will be judged based on educational value, originality, quality, and ability to tell a story. Conservation displays cannot include endangered species or live species and must include 5 items mounted and named. Each display not to exceed 2' x 3' or table space, and vertical portions of the display must be self standing.

### **EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS**

- 1. Agricultural theme
- **CONSERVATION DISPLAYS**
- 3. Leaf prints
- 4. Insects
- 5. Common weeds
- 6. Native wood

- 2. Non-agricultural theme
- 7. Wildflowers
- 8. Seeds
- 9. Cones
- 10. Any other article

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- 3. Rowen second cutting
- 4. Mixed hay grasses an legumes in any combination
- 5. Ensilage corn 3 stalks
- 6. Other grain small sheaf
- 7. Ear corn 3 ears
- 8. Tobacco 3 leaves
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