DIVISION D—FIELD CROPS AND PRODUCTS.

CLASS I.—FIELD CROPS.

Premiums to be awarded by the committee at the annual meeting in December next.

	1st	2nd
Ten acres of wheat	$6 00	$4 00
Ten acres of corn	3 00	2 00
Five acres of oats	2 00	1 00
One acre of potatoes	2 00	1 00
One-third acre of root crops, each	2 00	1 00
One acre of buckwheat	2 00	1 00
One-half acre of meadow	2 00	1 00
Five acres of beans	2 00	1 00
One-quarter acre of peas	2 00	1 00

Competitors for premiums on field crops must enter the same with the Secretary at the time of the annual fair, and file with the Secretary, before the first Tuesday of December, a statement showing the manner and expense of cultivation, the quality and quantity of seed, when sown or planted, and when harvested. The preparation of the soil for the seed, with the kind and quality of manure used, and depth of plowing, must all be stated in detail. In estimating the expense of cultivation, the amount must be detailed in items and the balance struck, showing the profit of the crop. The statement must be signed by the competitor, and its correctness as to yield per acre should be vouched for by some other person acquainted with the facts.

CLASS II.—FIELD CROPS.

Committee—H. B. Hulse, Lawrence; C. Baughman, Bloomingdale; J. Burlington, Porter.

Half bushel best wheat for each kind exhibited	$1 00	50
" best oats for each kind exhibited	50	25
" best barley for each kind exhibited	50	25
" buckwheat	50	25
" clover seed	1 00	50
" timothy seed	50	25
" white beans	1 00	50
Sample wheat flour	1 00	50
Sample buckwheat flour	50	25
Sample Indian meal	50	25
Twelve ears of the different kinds of corn in the ear each	25	
Field seeds, greatest variety, quality and number raised by exhibitor	3 00	2 00
Grain in straw, corn on stalk, showing length and quality of straw and stalk as grown in the field	2 00	1 00

DIVISION E—FRUITS.

CLASS I.—TOWNSHIP AND INDIVIDUAL COLLECTIONS.

Committee on classes 1, 2 and 3—E. Warner, Porter; H. P. Waters, Antwerp; H. G. Barnes, Lawrence.

	1st	2nd
Best and greatest exhibition of fruit from township	$5 00	$4 00
Best and greatest variety apples grown by exhibitor	3 00	2 00
Best and greatest variety peaches grown by exhibitor	2 00	1 00
Best and greatest variety grapes grown by exhibitor	2 00	1 00
Best and greatest variety pears grown by exhibitor	2 00	1 00

NOTE—Each individual exhibit must be the product of his own orchard. They must be perfect specimens of their kind; and each exhibit must comprise five specimens to fill the plate.

NOTE—The committee of award will be governed by the above note, and will disregard any entry that does not fill the bill of particulars.

CLASS II.—SPECIMENS OF APPLES.

Best five varieties winter apples for market	$2 00	$1 00
" " " winter dessert apples	2 00	1 00
" " " winter cooking apples	2 00	1 00
" " " fall apples for market	2 00	1 00
" three " fall dessert apples	1 00	50
" " " late summer dessert apples	1 00	50
" single variety, regardless of season	25	

NOTE—Exhibitors will make their own selections of varieties and properly name and label them. They must be the product of their own orchards, perfect in stem and blow ends, free from worm marks and bruises. No exhibitor can duplicate his entries for the same class. Each entry must have five specimens to fill the plate.

NOTE—The committee will reject every exhibit that does not meet the requirements of the preceding note.

CLASS III.—PEACHES, GRAPES AND PEARS.

Committee—G. W. Lawton, Antwerp; E. Warner, Porter; Jos. Dage, Arlington.

	1st	2nd
Best five varieties market peaches	$3 00	$2 00
" three " peaches for canning	2 00	1 00
" " " peaches for dessert	2 00	1 00
" single variety	25	

NOTE—Exhibitors and committeemen will observe notes under class 2.

NOTE—Seedling varieties that give promise of excellence in quality and season of ripening will be awarded a special premium in the discretion of the committee.

GRAPES.

Best 5 varieties for market	$3 00	$2 00
Best 3 varieties for table	2 00	1 00
Best single variety	25	

PEARS.

Best 5 varieties for market	2 00	1 00
Best 3 varieties for dessert	1 00	50
Best single variety	25	

NOTE—Rules governing the above classes will apply in these last two.

DIVISION F—VEGETABLES.

Committee—H. B. Hulse, Lawrence; C. Baughman, Bloomingdale; J. Burlington, Porter.

	1st.	2d.
Best 6 stalks celery, in edible condition, fresh and well grown	25	
" 6 heads cauliflower	25	
" 6 heads brocoli	25	
" 6 heads cabbage	25	
" 6 heads red cabbage	25	
" 6 heads early cabbage	25	
" 6 bunches early lettuce	25	
" 6 bunches late lettuce	25	
" 1 dozen flat table turnips	25	
" 1 dozen white sweet turnips	25	
" 1 dozen yellow Swede turnips	25	
" 1 dozen white golden carrots	25	
" 1 dozen white rutabagas	25	
" 1 dozen carrots, long orange	25	
Best 1 dozen carrots, short-horn	25	
" 1 dozen blood beets for culinary purposes	25	
" 1 dozen turnip beets for culinary purposes	25	
" 1 dozen mangel wurzel	25	
" 1 dozen French sugar beets	25	
" 1 dozen parsneps	25	
" 1 dozen radishes in edible condition	25	
" 1 peck red onions	25	
" 1 peck yellow onions	25	
" 1 peck white onions	25	
" 6 stems any sweet or pot herb	25	
" 1 dozen Trophy tomatoes	25	
" 1 dozen Victor tomatoes	25	
" 1 dozen any other variety	25	
" 1 dozen sweet potatoes (describe culture)	50	25
" 1 dozen sweet yams (describe culture)	50	25
" 3 Hubbard squashes	25	
" 3 Marblehead squashes	25	
" 3 Turban squashes	25	
" 3 Egg-marrow squashes	25	
" 3 Marrow squashes	25	
" 3 Mammoth squashes	25	
" 3 pumpkins	25	
" 3 watermelons	25	
" 3 muskmelons	25	
" half-peck snap beans	25	
" half-peck Lima beans	25	
" sample parsley	25	
" 6 stems Kohl Rabi	25	
" 1 dozen Cayenne peppers	25	
" 1 dozen any other variety	25	
" half-peck spinach	25	
" three-fourth dozen cucumbers fit for table	25	
" three-fourths dozen vegetable eggs	25	
" 1 peck early potatoes	25	
" 1 peck late potatoes	25	
" 1 peck greatest variety of potatoes raised by exhibitor for collection	1 00	50
" 1 peck Peachblow potatoes	25	
" " Chili	25	
" " Peerless	25	
" " Early Rose	25	
" " Early Vermont	25	
" " Compton's Surprise	25	
" " Early Ohio	25	
" " Brownell's Beauty	25	
" " any other variety	25	
Best and greatest variety of vegetables grown by one exhibitor	3 00	2 00
Best collection of vegetables by boy 16 years of age	1 00	50

DIVISION G—DAIRY AND HOUSE.

Committee—Mr. and Mrs. C. Richmond, Paw Paw; Mrs. E. Morris, Volinia; Mrs. S. H. Simmons, Waverly.

	1st.	2nd.
Jar of June packed butter	$1 00	$ 75
Jar of butter packed at any time	1 00	75
Five pounds of roll butter	1 00	75
Display of 5 cheeses, factory make	3 00	2 00
Specimen of cheese, factory make	1 00	75
Display of 3 domestic cheeses	2 00	1 00
Specimen of domestic cheese	1 00	75
Maple sugar, five pounds or more	50	25
Specimen maple syrup	50	25
Specimen sorghum syrup, not less than ten quarts	2 00	1 00
Five pounds of honey	50	25
Graham bread, corn bread, raised biscuit, ginger bread, fried cakes, sponge cake, each	50	25
Wheat bread, salt rising and hop yeast, each	50	25
Green apple pie	50	25
Pumpkin pie, made by girl under 15 years of age	50	25
Display of canned, dried, and other prepared fruit	2 00	1 00
Specimens canned fruit, each	25	15
One pound small dried fruit, each	25	15
Five pounds of dried apples and peaches, each	25	15
One pound of dried pears, plums and cherries, each	25	15
Specimen of wine, pickles, catsup, each	25	15

DIVISION H—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Committee—Mrs. J. T. Clapp, Paw Paw; Mrs. John Clemens, Lawrence; Mrs. D. E. White, Decatur.

	1st.	2nd.
Rag carpet, 10 yards or more	$1 00	50
Pair woolen blankets	1 00	50
Woolen coverlet	1 00	50
Knit counterpane	1 00	50
Crochet counterpane	1 00	50
Embroidered counterpane	1 00	50
Silk patchwork quilt	1 00	50
Calico patchwork quilt	1 00	50
Worsted patchwork quilt	1 00	50
Patchwork quilt by girl under twelve years	1 00	50
Canvas rug	50	25
Chenille rug	50	25
Braided rug	50	25
Knit rug	50	25
Drawn rug	50	25
Crochet rug	50	25
Pound of mixed stocking yarn	50	25
Pound white stocking yarn	50	25
Pair woolen stockings	25	15
" " socks	25	15
Pair cotton stockings	25	15
" " socks	25	15
" woolen mittens, knit	25	15
" " " crochet	25	15
" " " fringed	25	15
Suit men's clothing made by exhibitor	2 00	1 00
Men's fine shirt	50	25
Fine shirt made by girl under 12 years old	50	25
Calico dress made by exhibitor	50	25
Suit of ladies' underwear	75	50
Suit of ladies' underwear made by girl under 15 years of age	75	50
Specimen of mended clothing	50	25
Specimen darned clothing	50	25

DIVISION I—FINE ARTS AND NEEDLEWORK.

CLASS 1—PICTURES

Committee on Classes 1 and 2.—Miss Lucy B. Bangs, Paw Paw; Mrs. D. D. Wise, Gobleville; Mrs. Rufus Allen, Ostemo.

	1st.	2nd.
Best and greatest variety of pictures of all kinds	$5 00	$4 00
Portrait in oil	2 00	1 00
Portrait in water colors	2 00	1 00
Fancy painting in oil	1 00	75
Fancy painting in water colors	1 00	75
Crayon drawing	75	50
Pencil drawing	75	50
India ink painting	75	50
Collection of photographs	2 00	1 00
Sign painting	1 00	50
Display of marble work	3 00	2 00
Display of statuary	Dis.	Dis.

CLASS 2—FLOWERS AND HOUSE PLANTS.

Collection of cut flowers	$1 00	50
Collection of house plants	3 00	2 00
Display of Dahlias	25	15
" Roses	25	15
" Verbenas	25	15
" Gladiolas	25	15
" Zinnias	25	15
Display of Geraniums	25	15
" Asters	25	15
" " [illegible]	25	15
" Petunias	25	15
" Balsams	25	15
" Pansies	25	15
" Coxcombs	25	15
" Oleander	25	15
" Bouquet of flowers	1 00	50

CLASS 3—NEEDLE, CROCHET AND FANCY WORK.

Committee—Mrs. Dr. Brodrick, Decatur; Miss Alice Hill, Decatur; Mrs. Chas, Mosher, Paw Paw.

Display of plain needle work	50	25
Display of ornamental needle work	50	25
Embroidered ottoman	50	25
" chair tidy	50	25
Embroidered sofa pillow	50	25
" slippers	50	25
" handkerchief	50	25
" collar	50	25
" bead basket	50	25
" worsted	50	25
" pillow shams	50	25
Crochet ottoman	50	25
" chair tidy	50	25
" sofa pillow	50	25
" shawl	50	25
" fascinator	50	25
" scarf	50	25
" lamp mat	50	25
" table mat	50	25
Best child's afghan	50	25
" carriage afghan	1 00	50
" worsted toilet set	50	25
" pin cushion	50	25
" wall basket	50	25
" bead basket	50	25
Specimen fancy hair work	1 00	50
" worsted flowers	50	25
" feather flowers	50	25
" shell work	50	25
Display of wax work	1 00	50
Medley pictures	50	25
Display millinery and fancy goods	1 50	1 00
Display of prepared birds, animals and insects, named and labeled	4 00	3 00
Case of prepared bugs and insects, named and labeled, by a boy under 18 years of age	1 00	50

All articles not mentioned in the above list shall be awarded discretionary premiums according to merit. Articles in the above classes to have been made in the family, or by exhibitor since the last fair.

DIVISION K—SPECIAL.

Committee to be selected on the ground.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Best and greatest display of farm products exhibited by any grange, farmers' club, township or individual. Exhibit to be arranged upon a wagon, the team, trappings and exhibit to be taken into consideration in awarding the premiums. There must be at least two exhibits	$12 00	$8 00	$5 00
Greatest and best display of miscellaneous articles exhibited by boy under 16 years of age	3 00	2 00	
Best and greatest display of miscellaneous articles exhibited by girl under 16 years of age	3 00	2 00	

No cash premiums will be paid on exhibits of "Farm Implements and Machinery," "Dairy and Household Manufacture," "Leather Manufactures," "Furniture," "Musical Instruments," "Sewing Machines" and "Merchant's Goods," but the Board would take pleasure in announcing to exhibitors in departments above named, that they will award ample space and facilities to display their wares. They will also furnish a shaft and engine to propel machinery, free of charge.

TROTTING.

The Society will give trotting premiums for horses owned in Van Buren county and the west tier of townships in Kalamazoo county, since Aug. 1st, 1884, as follows:

CLASS 1—Horses that have never trotted for money previous to this fair. Purse, $30.00. First premium, $15.00; Second, $10.00; Third, $5.00.

CLASS 2—Three-year-olds or under. Purse, $30.00. First premium, $15.00; Second, $10.00; Third, $5.00.

CLASS 3—Stallions. Purse, $45.00. First premium, $20.00; Second, $15.00; Third, $10.00.

CLASS 4—Four-year-olds or under. Purse $50.00. First premium, $25.00; Second, $15.00; Third, $10.00.

CLASS 5—Free for all. Purse, $100.00. First premium, $50.00; Second $25.00; Third, $15.00; Fourth, $10.00.

All the purses are for trotting best three in five, in harness, and the races will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the National Trotting Association now in force, except Class 2, which will be half-mile heats.

All races five to enter and three to start.

Any horse distancing the field or any portion thereof, will be entitled only to first money.

If, owing to bad weather, or any unavoidable cause, the society shall be unable to start one or more of its races on or before o'clock p. m., on the last day of the fair, such race or races shall thereby be considered and declared off, and the entrance money therein refunded.

Heats in each day's race may be trotted alternately.

Horses will be called according to programme on bills.

The entrance fee will be ten per cent. of all purses.

Entries to close at 12, m., on Oct. 1st, 1884.

Entries by mail can be made by addressing E. L. Warner, Sec'y, Paw Paw, Mich.

OFFICERS FOR 1884.

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STATE, DISTRICT, AND COUNTY FAIRS.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Fair of the Michigan State Agricultural Society will be held at Kalamazoo, Michigan, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1884. Fare from Paw Paw and return 75 cents.
J. C. STERLING, Sec'y, Monroe, Mich.

For premium Lists, or any information relating to the State Fair, apply to C. W. Young, Paw Paw, Mich.

Annual Fair of the Berrien County Agricultural Society, at Niles, Mich., Oct. 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1884. E. P. ELY, Sec'y.

Dowagiac Union Fair, at Dowagiac, Mich, Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1884. CARL GERDING, Sec'y.

North-eastern Indiana Agricultural Association, Waterloo, Ind., Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1884. D. A. GARWOOD, Sec'y.