

**163rd ANNUAL
NEW YORK STATE FAIR
581 STATE FAIR BOULEVARD
SYRACUSE, NY 13209
(315) 487-7711**

August 27 through September 7, 2009

**STATE OF NEW YORK
DAVID A. PATERSON, GOVERNOR**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
PATRICK M. HOOKER, COMMISSIONER**

**NEW YORK STATE FAIR
DANIEL O'HARA, DIRECTOR**

**Information for other competitions are available on request and on-line at www.nysfair.org – under
competitions**

Youth Department Premium Lists are distributed through 4-H and FFA County Agents

2009 NEW YORK STATE FAIR
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS
(Prices subject to change)

ADMISSION

General Admission, adults..... \$10.00

Children, 12 years and under, admitted free daily; 16 years and under admitted free Friday, September 4.
Seniors 60 and over free August 31 & September 1.

Advance Sale Tickets – Good for admission of 1 person 1 day of the Fair..... \$6.00

Advance Sale Tickets may be purchased by mail or in person at the Box Office (cash, money order made payable to the NYS Fair or credit card required), New York State Fairgrounds, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209 or at various banks, food stores or other locations throughout the state, prior to Thursday, August 27, 2009.

EXHIBITORS

1. Exhibitor's Fee (**per Department**) \$6.00
(Canadian checks are not presentable in the Federal Reserve District for collection. Canadian exhibitors must pay in US Funds.)

Entries may be made in person or by mail, using an official entry blank for specific Department, at the Entry Department, New York State Fairgrounds, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. Make check or money order payable to New York State Fair. (CURRENCY SENT AT YOUR OWN RISK.)

Exhibitors failing or refusing to exhibit entry for any reason not satisfactory to the Superintendent of that Department shall forfeit all fees and rents paid by them, except where cancellation of classes, lack of housing or similar reasons may prevent exhibition of entry.

2. The greatest possible care will be taken of all exhibits, but the Management is not responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage that occurs, the specimens being entered at the sole risk of owner. Competent personnel will be in charge of the exhibition night and day, and the Management will do all in its power for the safety and protection of all exhibits.
3. Exhibitors are requested to acquaint themselves with the premium book and regulations so as to make certain in which Divisions and departments their entries belong as well as period of exhibits.
4. The New York State Fair assumes no responsibility for the guarantee of payment of special awards offered by others.
5. The removal of exhibits shall be governed by the rules of the respective department
6. The Management assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only are entries received.
7. Goods and stock must be delivered upon the grounds and put in place by the exhibitors and removed by them at the close of the Fair, except in the following departments: Poultry, Fruit and Farm, Flowers and Youth. See rules under these departments.
8. Exhibitors must show their exhibits whenever and in such manner as required by the Superintendent in charge of the Department.
9. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where error, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases the Superintendent or such referee as he may appoint may make decisions, or the case may be appealed to the Agriculture Manager,

whose decisions shall be final.

10. All entries in the following departments must be made in the name of their owners – Poultry, Culinary, Horse, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Goats. In Departments – Dairy Products, Fruit and Farm, Flowers and Youth entries must be made in the name of the actual growers, producers, inventors or manufacturers.
11. The right is reserved to withhold the prizes awarded in every case in which it shall appear to the Management that the regulations have not been complied with, or that fraud or deception has been attempted, or where the article or animal is not worthy and its decision shall be final and binding on all parties.
12. No person having entered anything for competition or exhibition may afterwards withdraw it; prize cards and ribbons must be displayed during the Fair. Any infraction of these rules will incur the forfeiture of all prizes awarded to the exhibitor, and such further penalty as the Management may impose.
13. The rules printed herein are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair.
14. Premium ribbons or cards have no value as to payment of premiums, since the premiums are paid only from the records of the Judge's books.
15. New York State Fair assumes no responsibility for the guarantee of payment of special awards offered by others.
16. Exhibitors may secure freight rates by applying to their local agents. Under no circumstances will any freight or express charges be paid by the Management.
17. The New York State Fair discourages exhibitors from bringing their dogs to the Fairgrounds. Dogs must be restricted and/or restrained at all times. No walking around the grounds with dogs.
18. The New York State Fair is a showcase opportunity to educate the public. Please feel free to interact with the public and teach them what you know concerning your particular agricultural field.

Payments of premiums will be processed after the conclusion of the 2009 New York State Fair.
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TEMPORARY RV PARKING, INDIVIDUAL DAILY PARKING FEES

Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit – no services.....	\$225.00
Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit with services (Belle Isle Lot).....	\$440.00
Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit with services (Infield).....	\$400.00
Primitive Overnight Temporary RV Parking permit – no services.....	\$15.00
Daily auto parking on grounds.....	\$5.00

Paid Full-Fair Temporary RV parking permits will allow you to enter the Fairgrounds anytime after 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 23, 2009. You must vacate the premises by Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

New for 2009, we will be offering pre-registration for Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permits. Information and downloadable applications will be available on our website, www.nysfair.org, beginning Monday, March 2, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. If you do not have Internet access or won't have access to the Internet at this time, please call Luke Delia at (315) 487-7711 ext. 1211 to request a packet by mail. Locations are limited, so the sooner you send in the application, the better chance you will have of getting one. Any locations that are not pre-sold will be available for sale upon arrival. There is no pre-sale for Primitive Overnight Temporary RV Parking – no service; these credentials will be available for sale upon arrival.

The only temporary RV parking credentials that the Entry Department will be selling are the credentials for Beef Exhibitors in the Tan Beef/Youth RV Lot. RV parking credentials sold by the Entry Department must be paid in CHECK or CASH ONLY.

“The New York State Fair CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY COVERAGE excludes PROPERTY DAMAGES as respect animals.”

**NEW YORK STATE FAIR
HOME WINE COMPETITION
New York State Fairgrounds**

Contacts:

Andy Watkins - andy@lakelandwinery.com

Larry Jordan - ljloveswine@yahoo.com

Exhibitor's Fee - \$10.00 for each two (2) bottle entry

Make checks payable to the New York State Fair

Use the appropriate entry form

The New York State Fair is proud to announce the twenty-eighth annual New York State Fair Home Wine Competition. The judging will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2009 at the New York State Fairgrounds. The awards ceremony will be held in the Art and Home Center Theater on Sunday, August 30 – 12:00 noon.

SPECIAL RULES APPLY TO THIS DEPARTMENT

Open to any amateur winemaker, 21 years or older, who is a resident of New York State.

1. No entrant shall be involved in commercial winemaking or use the services of a commercial winemaking facility. This is an amateur competition.
2. There is a limit of six (6) wines per household.
3. All wine must be produced and bottled in New York State by the entrant.
4. Two (2) bottles of each entry is required. No wine bottles will be returned to the entrant. Standard 750 ml (4/5 quart) wine bottles or 375 ml wine bottles are acceptable, no odd shapes.
5. Each bottle must be identified with the winemaker's name, address, entry category number and grape or fruit variety.
6. An entry fee of \$10.00 is required for each two-bottle entry. Make checks payable to the **New York State Fair**.
7. Each household will receive two (2) complimentary admission passes to the Fair. Good from August 27 to September 7, 2009.
8. To enter, complete and sign the entry form and ship or deliver it and the wine with the appropriate fee to the New York State Fair Home Wine Competition, New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209.
9. We encourage you to ship your wines directly to the Fair as well. If you ship to the Fair they must be at the Fair by Thursday, July 2.. If you use one of the following drop points, it must be at the drop point by Friday, June 26..

Osprey's Dominion
4407 So. Route 25
Peconic, NY 11958

Merritt Estate Winery
2264 King Road
Forestville, NY 14062

Casa Vin Arte
120 Village Landing
Fairport, NY 14450

(888) 295-6188
Peter Carey

(888) 965-4800
Jason Merritt

(585) 377-4520

Brotherhood Winery
700 Brotherhood Plaza Drive
Washingtonville, NY 10992
(845) 496-3661

Bottom of the Barrel
1736 Mt. Hope Avenue
Oneida, NY 13421
(315) 366-0655

Doc's Homebrew Supplies
451 Court Street
Binghamton, NY 13904
(607) 722-2476

Hennessy Homebrew Emporium
470 N. Greenbush Rd.
Rensselaer, NY 12144
(518) 283-7094

Party Creations
345 Rokeby Road
Red Hook, NY 12571
(845) 758-0661
Bruce & Gloria Franconi

10 Thousand Vines
5783 Camp Road
Hamburg, NY 14075
(716) 646-9979
Mike Ditonto

The Merry Wine Makers
37 Durkee Street
Plattsburg, NY 12901
(518) 562-0064
Linda Bennett

KEDCO
564 Smith St.
Farmingdale, L.I., NY 11735
(800) 654-9988
Ken Windt

Entrants may use 375 ml bottles in place of 750 ml. This will reduce your costs, especially if you are shipping.

10. **Do not use the US Postal Service to ship wines. Use only UPS or Fed Ex.**
11. All wines and entry forms must be entered by **Monday, July 2, 2009.**
12. Entry categories are listed below and on the entry form. Select the proper category from those shown.
13. The competition committee will decide questions on rules and procedures. All decisions rendered will be final.
14. All entrants will receive a brief critique of the wines they entered. All medal winners will receive a Certificate of Achievement and either a Gold, Silver or Bronze medal.
15. All entries become the property of the New York State Fair.
16. The decision of the judges is final except where error, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award is proven. In such cases, the Superintendent or such referee as he may appoint may make decisions, or the case may be appealed to the Agriculture Manager, whose decisions shall be final.

17. Entry Categories:

Category #	Description
1.	Vinifera – White
2.	Vinifera – Red
3.	Vinifera - Rose'/Blush
4.	Hybrid - White
5.	Hybrid - Red
6.	Hybrid - Rose'/Blush
7.	Native - White
8.	Native - Red
9.	Native - Rose'/Blush
10.	Fruit- (Non-Grape)
11.	Sparkling – Grape
12.	Sparkling – Non-Grape
13.	Fortified

14. Mead – Still, Sparkling
15. Specialty – Dandelion, Rhubarb, Maple Syrup, etc.
16. Dessert
17. Winemaker Bottle Label Contest – Must be crafted by winemaker and presented on bottle of judged wine. These will be judged by the “cellar rats” (backroom volunteers.) If you are entering a wine with a label you wish to have judged, highlight that line on the entry form.