

## DEPARTMENT 105 – Amateur Wine

Senior Fair Committee: Barbara Stewart, Bill Agle

<b>\$30.00 Society Membership:</b>	Exhibitor may make unlimited entries unless limited by a department rule. This includes (7) daily admissions, Society voting privileges in the annual director's election. Exhibitor must be a resident of Clark County and 18 years of age.
<b>\$30.00 Privilege/Exhibitor:</b>	Exhibitor may make unlimited entries unless limited by a department rule. This includes (7) daily admissions.
<b>\$5.00 Exhibitor Fee:</b>	Exhibitor may make unlimited entries unless limited by a department rule. Does NOT include admittance to the fair.

### Specific Rules:

1. Entries are open to any amateur winemaker. No entrant shall be employed by a commercial winery. All entries must be fermented by the exhibitor.
2. Only one bottle of wine may be entered per class.
3. Entries for all departments will close at 4:30 p.m. on June 30, 2019. All entries must be made online, mailed, or delivered to the Clark County Fair Office, 4401 S. Charleston Pike, Springfield, OH 45502. ([www.clarkcoag.com](http://www.clarkcoag.com))
4. Each entry must be listed separately on the entry form.
5. It is the responsibility of the entrant to select the proper category. Categories may be subdivided or combined, depending on the number of entries.
6. No entries or bottles will be returned to the entrant.
7. Exhibits must be brought to the Fair Office at the Clark County Fairgrounds by Wednesday, July 10, 2019 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. No exhibits will be accepted after that time.
8. Each bottle must have the entry tag attached to it. The stub will be given back to the exhibitor to be shown to receive any award.
9. Vintage year and ingredients must be listed on each bottle, (i.e., 2000 Concord, 1999 Raspberry).  
Note: Exhibitor's name must NOT be on the bottle label.
10. Awards will be decided by competent wine judges, and their decisions will be final. No award will be given unless the judges consider it worthy, even if it is the only entry in that class.
11. Entries will be judged in closed sessions prior to Friday, July 19, 2019 by experienced wine judges. All decision will be final. Judging will be closed to all exhibitors.
12. Exhibits must be picked up on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> in the Arts & Crafts Building between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ONLY. No early pick-ups! Exhibits will not be taken to the Fair Office and the committees are not responsible for unclaimed exhibits.

### Judging:

1. Wines will be judged using the American Wine Society Standards and will be evaluated on the following criteria:
  - a. Appearance (range of 0-3 points)
  - b. Aroma/Boquet (range of 0-6 points)
  - c. Taste/Texture (range of 0-6 points)
  - d. Aftertaste (Range of 0-3 points)
  - e. Overall Impression (range of 0-2 points)

### Awards and Premiums:

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10.00 and Gold Medal	4 <sup>th</sup>	Ribbon
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$ 5.00 and Silver Medal	5 <sup>th</sup>	Ribbon
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 2.50 and Bronze Medal		Best of Show: Rosette and \$50 gift certificate

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#### Division 5

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>	<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Sweet Red Grape	7	Sweet Fruit
2	Sweet White Grape	8	Dry Fruit
3	Sweet Rose' Grape	9	Sweet-Other (flowers, honey, vegetables, etc.)
4	Dry Red Grape	10	Dry-Other (flowers, honey, vegetables, etc.)
5	Dry White Grape	11	Sparkling
6	Dry Rose' Grape		

