



2023 Agricultural Awards

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Category 1, Agricultural exhibitor events, awards, participation incentives or retention programs

Division	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1	Aksarben Stock Show, NE	Albany County Fair, WY	Canyon County Fair, ID
2	Central Florida Fair	North Idaho State Fair	Walworth County Fair, WI
3	Royal National Agricultural & Industrial Association (EKKA)	Missouri State Fair	Western Idaho Fair
4	Royal Agricultural Society of NSW	Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair	Ohio State Fair
5	Minnesota State Fair	Calgary Exhibition & Stampede, AB	Wisconsin State Fair

Category 2, Technique/procedure/policy developed by Fair Management to correct an issue or challenge related to an agricultural issue

Division	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1	Wyoming State Fair	Aksarben Stock Show, NE	Rockingham County Fair, VA
2	State Fair of Virginia	Walworth County Fair, WI	Red River Valley Fair Association, ND
3	Missouri State Fair	Royal National Agricultural & Industrial Association (EKKA)	Florida State Fair
4	Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair	San Diego County Fair, CA	Kentucky State Fair
5	Erie County Fair, NY	Wisconsin State Fair	-

Category 3A, Newly established or evolving program/exhibit at your fair which promotes agriculture or a current agricultural issue to the fair-going public

Division	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1	Northern Maine Fair	Wyoming State Fair	Jerome County Fair & Rodeo, ID
2	Walworth County Fair, WI	Clay County Agricultural Fair, FL	The Great Frederick Fair, MD
3	Steele County Free Fair, MN	Florida State Fair	Central Washington Fair Association
4	Florida Strawberry Festival	San Diego County Fair, CA	National Western Stock Show, CO
5	OC Fair & Event Center, CA	Iowa State Fair	Wisconsin State Fair

Category 3B, Evolved program/exhibit at your fair which promotes agriculture or a current agricultural issue to the fair-going public

Division	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1	Wayne Regional Agricultural Fair, NC	Seward County Fair, NE	Rockingham County Fair, VA
2	Walworth County Fair, WI	State Fair of Virginia	Ozark Empire, MO
3	Central Washington Fair Association	Royal National Agricultural & Industrial Association (EKKA)	Missouri State Fair
4	California State Fair	National Western Stock Show, CO	Indiana State Fair
5	Washington State Fair	Calgary Exhibition & Stampede, AB	Minnesota State Fair

Category 4, Program/event/exhibit designed to educate consumers/fair-going public on the Story of Food

Division	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1	Wyoming State Fair	Rockingham County Fair, VA	Lake County Fair Association, IL
2	Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association	Walworth County Fair, WI	State Fair of Virginia
3	Colorado State Fair	Missouri State Fair	Central Washington Fair Association
4	California State Fair	Royal Agricultural Society of NSW	National Western Stock Show, CO
5	Wisconsin State Fair	Iowa State Fair	-

Category 5, Unique exhibit/promotion/special event/community engagement/competition showcased during the year.

Division	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
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2	Central Florida Fair	Ozark Empire Fair, MO	North Idaho State Fair
3	Royal National Agricultural & Industrial Association (EKKA)	Dutchess County Fair, NY	Central Washington Fair Association
4	Royal Agricultural Society of NSW	Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair	National Western Stock Show, CO
5	Wisconsin State Fair	Calgary Stampede, AB	Iowa State Fair

Category 6A, Agriculture Individual Photo: Livestock (Not Equine)

Division	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1	Anoka County Fair, MN	Cabarrus County Fair, NC	Sherburne County Fair, MN
2	Tennessee Valley Fair	Ozark Empire Fair, MO	State Fair of West Virginia
3	Nebraska State Fair	York State Fair, PA	Florida State Fair
4	Royal Agricultural Society of NSW	National Western Stock Show, CO	Maryland State Fair
5	Erie County Fair, NY	Iowa State Fair	Eastern States Exposition (The Big E), MA

Category 6B, Agriculture Individual Photo: Horticulture/Crops			
Division	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1	Mercer County Fairgrounds, Inc., OH	Nez Perce County Fair, ID	Roosevelt County Fair, MT
2	Benton Franklin Fair, WA	Walworth County Fair, WI	North Idaho State Fair
3	Royal National Agricultural & Industrial Association (EKKA)	Steele County Free Fair, MN	Missouri State Fair
4	Royal Agricultural Society of NSW	Maryland State Fair	Indiana State Fair
5	Iowa State Fair	Minnesota State Fair	Wisconsin State Fair
Category 6C, Agriculture Individual Photo: Equine			
Division	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1	Sevier County Fair, TN	Jerome County Fair & Rodeo, ID	Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo, TX
2	Walworth County Fair, WI	The Great Frederick Fair, MD	State Fair of West Virginia
3	Missouri State Fair	Nebraska State Fair	Alameda County Fair, CA
4	Royal Agricultural Society of NSW	Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair	Maryland State Fair
5	Iowa State Fair	Erie County Fair, NY	Eastern States Exposition (The Big E), MA
Category 6D, Agriculture Individual Photo: Rodeo			
Division	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1	Jerome County Fair & Rodeo, ID	North Central Washington Fair	Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Association, SK
2	Elkhart County 4-H Fair & Agricultural Exposition, IN	Tennessee Valley Fair	Ozark Empire Fair, MO
3	Nebraska State Fair	Missouri State Fair	Colorado State Fair
4	Indiana State Fair	Maryland State Fair	Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair
5	Iowa State Fair	-	-
Category 6E, Agriculture Individual Photo: Ag Education			
Division	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1	Cabarrus County Fair, NC	Aksarben Stock Show, NE	Wyoming State Fair
2	Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association	American Royal Association, MO	Walworth County Fair, WI
3	Missouri State Fair	Steele County Free Fair, MN	Royal National Agricultural & Industrial Association (EKKA)
4	San Diego County Fair, CA	Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, FL	National Western Stock Show, CO
5	Iowa State Fair	Eastern States Exposition (The Big E), MA	Erie County Fair, NY
Category 6F, Agriculture Individual Photo: Misc.			
Division	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1	Clayton County Fair, IA	La Crosse County Agricultural Society, WI	Sherburne County Fair, MN
2	Tennessee Valley Fair	Clay County Agricultural Fair, FL	Western Fair, ON, Canada
3	Royal National Agricultural & Industrial Association (EKKA)	Florida State Fair	York State Fair, PA
4	Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair	Maryland State Fair	North Carolina State Fair
5	Eastern States Exposition (The Big E), MA	Wisconsin State Fair	Iowa State Fair
Category 7, Any other agriculture program/exhibit			
Division	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1	Blue Hill Fair, ME	Cabarrus County Fair, NC	Roosevelt County Fair, MT
2	San Mateo County Fair, CA	Walworth County Fair, WI	Ozark Empire Fair, MO
3	Florida State Fair	Royal National Agricultural & Industrial Association (EKKA)	-
4	Maryland State Fair	Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair	San Diego County Fair, CA
5	Iowa State Fair	Wisconsin State Fair	Washington State Fair