

## 2017 AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

### Ball® Fresh Preserving AWARD FOR ADULT LEVEL presented by: BALL® & KERR® Fresh Preserving Products

Newell Brands Inc., marketers of Ball® and Kerr™ Fresh Preserving Products, is proud to recognize today's fresh preserving (canning) enthusiasts. Awards for 1st and 2nd place will be presented to individuals whose home canned entry is selected the best in the category.

A panel of judges will select the top two entries in Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, and Soft Spreads. Entries must be preserved in Ball® Jars and sealed with Ball® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning, or preserved in Kerr™ Jars sealed with Kerr™ Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning. In addition, entries in the soft spread category must be prepared using Ball® Pectin: Classic, Low or No-Sugar, or Liquid. Proof of pectin purchase in the form of a receipt or product UPC must be submitted with entry.

Entries from each category honored with the First Place award will receive:

- Two (2) Five-Dollar (\$5) Coupons for Ball® or Kerr™ Fresh Preserving Products and One (1) Free (up to \$6 value) Coupon for Ball® Pectin

Entries from each category honored with the Second Place award will receive:

- One (1) Five-Dollar (\$5) Coupon for Ball® or Kerr™ Fresh Preserving Products and One (1) Free (up to \$6 value) Coupon for Ball® Pectin

### Ball® Fresh Preserving AWARD FOR YOUTH LEVEL presented by: BALL® & KERR® Fresh Preserving Products

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A panel of judges will select the best entry in each category for Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, and Soft Spreads. Entries must be preserved in Ball® Jars sealed with Ball® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning, or preserved in Kerr™ Jars sealed with Kerr™ Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning. In addition, entries in the soft spread category must be prepared using Ball® Pectin: Classic, Low or No-Sugar, or Liquid. Proof of pectin purchase in the form of a receipt or product UPC must be submitted with entry.

Entries from each category honored with a First Place award will receive:

- One (1) Five-Dollar (\$5) Coupon for Ball® or Kerr™ Fresh Preserving Products and One (1) Free (up to \$6 value) Coupon for Ball® Pectin

## ADDISON COUNTY FAIR & FIELD DAYS 14th BAKED BEAN BONANZA

SUPERINTENDENT: Peg Allen, 623-6211 — Saturday, August 12, 2017

**Bring a pot of your favorite Baked Beans and recipe on a 5x8 card to the Greenhouse/ Picnic area on Saturday August 12th at 10:00. Official judging will begin then. All entrants must be present to win.**

From 12:00 noon until 1 p.m. the entrants should be prepared to hand out small samples of their beans to the public. All entrants will receive a special ribbon.

**No pre-registration required. One entry per person.**

### PRIZES:

- 1st - \$100.00, the Wanda Goodyear Memorial Award
- 2nd - \$50.00 Gift Certificate from Middlebury Natural Foods Co-op
- 3rd - \$50.00 from Loewer & Associates
- 4th - Pampered Chef Baking Dish from January Stearns, Realtor Four Seasons Sotheby's International Realty
- 5th - Bean Pot from Paris Farmers Union

## 44th ANNUAL LEONA THOMPSON BOWL AWARD

NOW SPONSORED BY: Loewer & Associates

Carrying on a tradition started in 1974 by the Addison County Extension Homemakers Council, The Leona Thompson Bowl Award will be presented to the best all-around participant in the 2017 Field Days Foods and Handicrafts Departments.

The pewter bowl trophy, displayed at Middlebury Sew-N-Vac in Middlebury, bears the names of proud winners of this coveted trophy honoring Leona Thompson, former Addison County Extension Service Agent. Previous winners are:

1974 Diane Cobb	1983 Barb Brown	1992 Gussie Levarn	2001 Julie Hogan	2009 Jodi Provoncha
1975 Marilyn Smith	1984 Marion Sullivan	1993 Judith Sinnock	2002 Phyllis Bowdish	2010 Nancy Pecca
1976 Sandy Foote	1985 Julie Jordan	1994 Jodi Provoncha	2003 LaNell DeCosta	2011 Debbie Whitman
1977 Yvonne Gingras	1986 Phyllis Bowdish	1995 Muffy Kashkin	2004 Carla Berno	2012 Rose Curran
1978 Barbara Wagner	1987 Karen LeRoy	1996 Jodi Provoncha	2005 LaNell DeCosta	2013 Debbie Whitman
1979 Betty Cyr	1988 Maria Provencher	1997 Myrna Trombley	2006 Kathy Sargent	2014 Phyllis Bowdish
1980 Karen Husk	1989 Donna Evans	1998 Judith Sinnock	2007 LaNell DeCosta	2015 Alice Munson
1981 Peggy Lyons	1990 Margaret Reed	1999 Jodi Provoncha	2008 Kathy Sargent	2016 GERALYN McBride
1982 Gussie Levarn	1991 Marguerite Senecal	2000 Julia Ranney		

### Criteria and Rules for winning the Thompson Bowl:

1. Contestant MUST BE AN ADDISON COUNTY RESIDENT. Must be 19 years or older.
2. Contestant may enter any number of items in Foods & Handicrafts Departments.
3. Points are awarded as follows:
 

Grand Rosette - 10 points	Blue Ribbon - 5 points
Red Ribbon - 3 points	White Ribbon - 1 point
4. The total of the two top scores in each Department will determine final score.
5. In the event of a tie, recipient of the bowl will be decided by the Director & Superintendents of Foods & Handicrafts Departments.
6. Note: This award may not be won in two consecutive years and may not be won by any Field Days director or superintendent involved in Foods & Handicrafts Departments.

## 6th ANNUAL FRANCES MONROE YOUTH AWARD

SPONSORED BY: Loewer & Associates

Frances Monroe was the Director of the Home & Garden Departments from 1986 to 2010. Frances and her committee greatly increased the number of exhibitors and she spearheaded the effort to erect the current building in 1994.

Starting in 2012, the Home & Garden departments will honor the memory of FRANCES MONROE by awarding an outstanding youth, aged 13 through 18, with a memento and their name on a displayed plaque.

Winner:

2012 Rose Curran • 2013 Emily Moore • 2014 Meredith Foster • 2015 Jennie Foster •  
2016 Caillean Sorce

Criteria and Rules for winning this award:

1. Contestant must be an Addison County resident.
2. Age before August 1st of the current year.
3. Contestant must enter in two or more departments.
4. Points are awarded as follows:  
Rosette – 10 points  
Blue Ribbon – 5 points  
Red Ribbon – 3 points  
White Ribbon – 1 point
5. The top two scores in each department will determine the final score.
6. In event of a tie, recipient of the AWARD will be decided by the Home & Garden committee.

## FIELD CROPS

SUPERINTENDENT: Jeff Carter, UVM Extension Agronomist, 388-4969, Jeff.Carter@uvm.edu

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 7, 2017 -ALL Products in by 12:00 Noon

### RULES:

1. Limit one (1) entry in each class. All entries must be produced on the exhibitor's farm.
2. Bring exhibits to the north end of the 4-H Exhibit Building on Monday morning between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. This is the only time to enter. Judging begins at 1:00 p.m.
3. Entries must be tagged using Field Days tags for grower name, farm name, address, class and variety.
4. Entries will be judged as follows: Excellent - Blue, Good - Red, Fair - White. Rosettes will be awarded for Best of each Class and Best of Show.
5. Premiums: Blue Ribbon - \$15, Red - \$10, White - \$5. Best of each class - \$25, Best of Show - \$50

### JUDGING CRITERIA - FIELD CROPS

#### Whole Plants

1. Freedom from plant defects.
2. Yield and forage quality potential.
3. Potential for proper maturity at harvest.
4. Conformation of size and uniformity.

#### Stored Forage & Grains

1. Freedom from plant defects.
2. Harvested properly for high feed quality.
3. Stored properly for high feed quality.
4. Conform to entered class criteria.

### CLASSES - FIELD & FORAGE CROPS

#### Whole Plants

1. Corn Plants - 3 whole plants with roots.
2. Soybeans - 5 whole plants with roots.
3. Cereal Grains - Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye.

#### Stored Forage

4. Corn Silage - 1 quart jar.
5. Snaplage or Ground ear corn - 1 quart.
6. Grass Haylage - 1 quart jar.
7. Legume Haylage - 1 quart jar.
8. Dry Hay - Legume - 1 slice of bale.
9. Dry Hay - Grass - 1 slice of bale.
10. Dry Hay - Mixed Legume/Grass - 1 slice.
11. Wrapped Baleage Hay - big zip-lock bag.

#### Grains

12. Corn Grain Whole - 1 quart.
13. Corn Grain Ground - 1 quart.
14. Soybean Grain Whole - 1 quart.
15. Cereal Grain Whole - 1 quart.
16. Other Pulse or Brassica Seed Whole - 1 quart.

## HAND MOWING CONTEST

Thursday, August 10, 2017 — 10:00 am

The handmowing contest is located north of the Antique Equipment Exhibit Area

### RULES

1. Entries accepted from anyone.
2. IMPORTANT - Please email entries to kduclos@gmavt.net or mail to to Kathy Duclos, 1421 Robert Young Road, Starksboro, Vt 05487; by July 30, 2017. This enables us to set up judging lists in advance and saves time. Include your name, address, phone number, classes being entered. If need be, entries will be accepted at the Site.
3. ENTRY FEES — there are none. Contestants will pay regular admission to the grounds.  
Be sure to get a receipt and it will be refunded at the site.
4. PRIZES — Trophies for the first three placings in each class and ribbons to all contestants.
5. Contestants will furnish their own equipment and will be responsible for it, as well as for all safety precautions.

6. Judging will be based on time, width of cut, evenness of stubble.
7. Decision of the judges is final.

### CLASSES

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| 1. YOUTH (16 AND UNDER)               | 15-foot strip |
| 2. WOMEN, ages 17 - 59                | 15-foot strip |
| 3. MEN, ages 17 - 59                  | 25-foot strip |
| 4. SENIOR WOMEN, ages 60-79           | 15-foot strip |
| 5. SENIOR MEN, ages 60-79             | 25-foot strip |
| 6. ROGER SHATTUCK MEMORIAL (Ages 80+) | 15-foot strip |
| 7. OPEN TO ALL                        | 25-foot strip |