

6th ANNUAL FRANCES MONROE YOUTH AWARD

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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 |