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### Amateur Fruit

<b>Class 696 — Apples, Connell Red</b>		<b>Entries in class: 2</b>
<i>Apples</i>		
1	Robert Sonntag	Long Lake, MN
2	Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 697 — Apples, Cortland</b>		<b>Entries in class: 5</b>
<i>Apples</i>		
1	Lori Pringle	Hugo, MN
<b>Class 698 — Apples, Delicious or red sports</b>		<b>Entries in class: 1</b>
<i>Apples</i>		
1	Robert Sonntag	Long Lake, MN
<b>Class 699 — Apples, Fireside</b>		<b>Entries in class: 3</b>
<i>Apples</i>		
1	Robert Sonntag	Long Lake, MN
<b>Class 701 — Apples, Haral Red</b>		<b>Entries in class: 5</b>
<i>Apples</i>		
1	Robert Sonntag	Long Lake, MN
2	Donald Holzmer	Afton, MN
3	Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 702 — Apples, Haralson</b>		<b>Entries in class: 2</b>
<i>Apples</i>		
1	Robert Sonntag	Long Lake, MN
2	Rochelle Hamilton	St Paul, MN
<b>Class 703 — Apples, Honeycrisp</b>		<b>Entries in class: 7</b>
<i>Apples</i>		
1	David Hines	Eagan, MN
2	Robert Sonntag	Long Lake, MN
3	Hans Hebl	Minneapolis, MN
<b>Class 704 — Apples, Honeygold</b>		<b>Entries in class: 5</b>
<i>Apples</i>		
1	Robert Sonntag	Long Lake, MN
2	Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 705 — Apples, McIntosh</b>		<b>Entries in class: 4</b>
<i>Apples</i>		
1	Robert Sonntag	Long Lake, MN
2	Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 707 — Apples, Prairie Spy</b>		<b>Entries in class: 1</b>
<i>Apples</i>		
1	Robert Sonntag	Long Lake, MN
<b>Class 708 — Apples, Red Baron</b>		<b>Entries in class: 1</b>
<i>Apples</i>		
1	Robert Sonntag	Long Lake, MN
<b>Class 709 — Apples, Regent</b>		<b>Entries in class: 2</b>
<i>Apples</i>		
1	Robert Sonntag	Long Lake, MN



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3	Peter Meulepas			Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 710 – Apples, State Fair</b>			<b>Entries in class: 7</b>	
<i>Apples</i>				
1	Robert Sonntag			Long Lake, MN
2	Suzette McDonough			Eagan, MN
3	David Hines			Eagan, MN
4	Lori Pringle			Hugo, MN
<b>Class 712 – Apples, any other variety</b>			<b>Entries in class: 14</b>	
<i>Apples</i>				
1	Rebecca Price			Saint Paul, MN
2	Patrick Hamilton			Saint Paul, MN
3	Robert Sonntag			Long Lake, MN
4	Rochelle Hamilton			St Paul, MN
<b>Class 715 – Plums, Mount Royal</b>			<b>Entries in class: 7</b>	
<i>Plums</i>				
1	Patrick Hamilton			Saint Paul, MN
2	Robert Sonntag			Long Lake, MN
3	Rory Lamers	John Glenn		Maplewood, MN
4	Bruce Smith			Lino Lakes, MN
<b>Class 716 – Plums, Pipestone</b>			<b>Entries in class: 2</b>	
<i>Plums</i>				
2	Daniel Pauly			Minneapolis, MN
<b>Class 717 – Plums, Superior</b>			<b>Entries in class: 1</b>	
<i>Plums</i>				
1	Robert Sonntag			Long Lake, MN
<b>Class 720 – Plums, any other variety</b>			<b>Entries in class: 5</b>	
<i>Plums</i>				
1	Robert Sonntag			Long Lake, MN
<b>Class 724 – Pears, Parker/Flemish Beauty</b>			<b>Entries in class: 5</b>	
<i>Pears</i>				
1	Robert Sonntag			Long Lake, MN
2	Kenneth Rein	Washington High School		St. Paul, MN
<b>Class 725 – Pears, Patten</b>			<b>Entries in class: 3</b>	
<i>Pears</i>				
1	Wannaporn Tansatit			Saint Paul, MN
2	Peter Meulepas			Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 726 – Pears, Seckal</b>			<b>Entries in class: 2</b>	
<i>Pears</i>				
3	Rochelle Hamilton			St Paul, MN
<b>Class 727 – Pears, Summer Crisp</b>			<b>Entries in class: 5</b>	
<i>Pears</i>				
1	Robert Sonntag			Long Lake, MN
2	Patrick Hamilton			Saint Paul, MN
3	Becky Kaiser			Hanover, MN



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<b>Class 728 – Pears, any other variety</b>	<b>Entries in class: 3</b>
<i>Pears</i>	
1 Patrick Hamilton	Saint Paul, MN
<b>Class 730 – Crab Apples, Chestnut</b>	<b>Entries in class: 2</b>
<i>Crab Apples</i>	
1 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 731 – Crab Apples, Dolgo</b>	<b>Entries in class: 4</b>
<i>Crab Apples</i>	
1 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 733 – Crab Apples, any other variety</b>	<b>Entries in class: 4</b>
<i>Crab Apples</i>	
3 Patrick Hamilton	Saint Paul, MN
4 Lori Pringle	Hugo, MN
<b>Class 735 – Grapes, Bluebell</b>	<b>Entries in class: 3</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Darrik Spaude	Champlin, MN
2 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
4 Alexandru Bortnov	Shoreview, MN
<b>Class 736 – Grapes, Brianna</b>	<b>Entries in class: 2</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Alexandru Bortnov	Shoreview, MN
<b>Class 737 – Grapes, Concord</b>	<b>Entries in class: 2</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 738 – Grapes, Crimson Pearl</b>	<b>Entries in class: 1</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 739 – Grapes, Edelweiss</b>	<b>Entries in class: 2</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
4 Kristin Newton	Andover, MN
<b>Class 740 – Grapes, Frontenac</b>	<b>Entries in class: 3</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
3 Ole Mersinger	Centerville, MN
<b>Class 741 – Grapes, Frontenac Blanc</b>	<b>Entries in class: 2</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 742 – Grapes, Frontenac Gris</b>	<b>Entries in class: 1</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 743 – Grapes, Itasca</b>	<b>Entries in class: 3</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
2 Alexandru Bortnov	Shoreview, MN



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<b>Class 744 – Grapes, La Crescent</b>	<b>Entries in class: 3</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
2 Jan Rosemeyer	St. Anthony, MN
<b>Class 746 – Grapes, Leon Millot or Marechal Foch</b>	<b>Entries in class: 1</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 747 – Grapes, Louise Swenson</b>	<b>Entries in class: 2</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 748 – Grapes, Marquette</b>	<b>Entries in class: 1</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 750 – Grapes, Prairie Star</b>	<b>Entries in class: 3</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Alexandru Bortnov	Shoreview, MN
4 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 751 – Grapes, St. Croix</b>	<b>Entries in class: 3</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
3 Jan Rosemeyer	St. Anthony, MN
<b>Class 752 – Grapes, St. Pepin</b>	<b>Entries in class: 2</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 753 – Grapes, Sabrevoix</b>	<b>Entries in class: 1</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 754 – Grapes, Swenson Red</b>	<b>Entries in class: 1</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
<b>Class 755 – Grapes, any vinifera variety</b>	<b>Entries in class: 1</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Alexandru Bortnov	Shoreview, MN
<b>Class 756 – Grapes, any seedless variety</b>	<b>Entries in class: 6</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Alexandru Bortnov	Shoreview, MN
2 Patrick Hamilton	Saint Paul, MN
3 Tony Newton	Andover, MN
4 Becky Kaiser	Hanover, MN
<b>Class 757 – Grapes, any other Labrusca variety, Concord-type</b>	<b>Entries in class: 5</b>
<i>Grapes</i>	
1 Marsha Van Denburgh	Oak Grove, MN
2 Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
3 Alexandru Bortnov	Shoreview, MN
4 Bruce Smith	Lino Lakes, MN



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<b>Class 758 – Grapes, any other Muscat variety</b>		<b>Entries in class: 1</b>
<i>Grapes</i>		
1	Alexandru Bortnov	Shoreview, MN
<b>Class 759 – Grapes, any other hybrid red wine variety</b>		<b>Entries in class: 2</b>
<i>Grapes</i>		
1	Alexandru Bortnov	Shoreview, MN
<b>Class 760 – Grapes, any other hybrid white wine variety</b>		<b>Entries in class: 3</b>
<i>Grapes</i>		
1	Alexandru Bortnov	Shoreview, MN
2	Bruce Smith	Lino Lakes, MN
<b>Class 761 – Peach, Reliance</b>		<b>Entries in class: 5</b>
<i>Other Fruit</i>		
1	Daniel Pauly	Minneapolis, MN
2	Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
3	Patrick Hamilton	Saint Paul, MN
<b>Class 762 – Peach, any other variety</b>		<b>Entries in class: 10</b>
<i>Other Fruit</i>		
1	Kathleen Richert	Minneapolis, MN
2	Torben Nelson	Orono High School Excelsior, MN
3	Amanda Dahl	Minneapolis, MN
4	Daniel Pauly	Minneapolis, MN
<b>Class 763 – Meteor Cherry</b>		<b>Entries in class: 2</b>
<i>Other Fruit</i>		
1	Robert Sonntag	Long Lake, MN
<b>Class 764 – Kiwi</b>		<b>Entries in class: 4</b>
<i>Other Fruit</i>		
1	Eugene Anderson	Roseville, MN
2	Jill Guthrie	Roseville, MN
3	Bob Guthrie	Roseville, MN
4	Lori Bergmark	Woodbury, MN
<b>Class 765 – Any other fruit, grown in Minnesota</b>		<b>Entries in class: 9</b>
<i>Other Fruit</i>		
1	Ole Mersinger	Centerville, MN
2	Alexandru Bortnov	Shoreview, MN
3	Patrick Hamilton	Saint Paul, MN
<b>Class 781 – Sweepstakes, Amateur Fruit</b> (classes 695-780)		
1	Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
2	Robert Sonntag	Long Lake, MN
3	Alexandru Bortnov	Shoreview, MN
<b>Class 782 – Heaviest Grape Cluster</b>		<b>Entries in class: 2</b>
<i>MGGA Heaviest Grape Cluster Contest</i>		
1	Peter Meulepas	Lakeville, MN
2	Alexandru Bortnov	Shoreview, MN

### Amateur Wine



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### Class 1 – Red grape table wine, Minnesota grapes

Entries in class: 20

*Amateur Wine Show*

1	Paul Cobian		woodbury, MN
2	Thomas Eberhard		Rochester, MN
3	Dave Hanson		Fountain, MN
4	Kenneth Hodgson	Ken Hodgson	Morris, MN
5	Robert Chard	SSA UofM	Belle Plaine, MN

### Class 2 – Red grape table wine

Entries in class: 23

*Amateur Wine Show*

1	Peter Meulepas		Lakeville, MN
2	Thomas Mattfeld		Gaylord, MN
3	Linda Scherer		Hinckley, MN
4	Ryan Borne		Golden Valley, MN
4	Stephanie Prange		South Saint Paul, MN

### Class 3 – White grape table wine, Minnesota grapes

Entries in class: 15

*Amateur Wine Show*

1	Dave Hanson		Fountain, MN
2	DEBRA RAMSLEY		Minnesota Lake, MN
3	Robert Chard	SSA UofM	Belle Plaine, MN
4	Peter Meulepas		Lakeville, MN
5	Dave Brostrom		Andover, MN

### Class 4 – White grape table wine

Entries in class: 15

*Amateur Wine Show*

1	David Kubisiak		Chanhassen, MN
1	Stacey Kerns		Eden Prairie, MN
3	Kim Parkhurst		Minnetonka, MN
4	James Seward		Maple Grove, MN
5	Richard Hodsdon		Stillwater, MN

### Class 5 – Rosé grape table wine, Minnesota grapes

Entries in class: 8

*Amateur Wine Show*

1	Dave Hanson		Fountain, MN
2	Dave Lee		Duluth, MN
3	Paul Cobian		woodbury, MN
4	James Ayres		Otsego, MN
5	Thomas Eberhard		Rochester, MN

### Class 6 – Rosé grape table wine

Entries in class: 13

*Amateur Wine Show*

1	Linda Scherer		Hinckley, MN
2	Carla Sellner		Courtland, MN
3	Robert Sonnek		Minnesota Lake, MN
4	John Daniels		Apple Valley, MN
5	Chris Kutac	Purple Foot Wine Club	Roseville, MN

### Class 7 – Labrusca table wine

Entries in class: 6

*Amateur Wine Show*

1	Joe Biondich		Gilbert, MN
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2	Dave Hanson		Fountain, MN
3	John Daniels		Apple Valley, MN
4	James Ayres		Otsego, MN
5	Robert Chard	SSA UofM	Belle Plaine, MN
<b>Class 8 – Any other grape wine</b>			<b>Entries in class: 10</b>
<i>Amateur Wine Show</i>			
1	Robert Chard	SSA UofM	Belle Plaine, MN
2	David Ruffedt		St. Paul, MN
3	Dave Hanson		Fountain, MN
4	Ryan Borne		Golden Valley, MN
<b>Class 9 – Sparkling wine, Minnesota fruit</b>			<b>Entries in class: 5</b>
<i>Amateur Wine Show</i>			
1	Linda Scherer		Hinckley, MN
2	John Daniels		Apple Valley, MN
3	James Seward		Maple Grove, MN
<b>Class 11 – Rhubarb wine</b>			<b>Entries in class: 20</b>
<i>Amateur Wine Show</i>			
1	Tom Wilhelmi		Minnesota Lake, MN
2	Dave Brostrom		Andover, MN
3	Robert Sonnek		Minnesota Lake, MN
4	Amanda Krueger	Tamarak Lake Wine & Pickleball Club	Wright, MN
5	Bruce Johnson		Red wing, MN
<b>Class 12 – Apple wine</b>			<b>Entries in class: 10</b>
<i>Amateur Wine Show</i>			
1	David Ruffedt		St. Paul, MN
2	Tom Wilhelmi		Minnesota Lake, MN
3	John Toupal		Renville, MN
4	James Ayres		Otsego, MN
<b>Class 13 – Elderberry wine</b>			<b>Entries in class: 9</b>
<i>Amateur Wine Show</i>			
1	John Daniels		Apple Valley, MN
2	Amanda Krueger	Tamarak Lake Wine & Pickleball Club	Wright, MN
2	Linda Scherer		Hinckley, MN
4	Curt Schulz		New Prague, MN
5	Robert Chard	SSA UofM	Belle Plaine, MN
<b>Class 14 – Chokecherry wine</b>			<b>Entries in class: 6</b>
<i>Amateur Wine Show</i>			
1	Joe Biondich		Gilbert, MN
2	DEBRA RAMSLEY		Minnesota Lake, MN
3	Bruce Johnson		Red wing, MN
4	Tom Wilhelmi		Minnesota Lake, MN
<b>Class 15 – Raspberry wine</b>			<b>Entries in class: 10</b>
<i>Amateur Wine Show</i>			
1	DEBRA RAMSLEY		Minnesota Lake, MN
2	Dave Brostrom		Andover, MN



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3	Joe Biondich		Gilbert, MN
4	Jody Carlson		Andover, MN
<b>Class 16 – Plum wine</b>			<b>Entries in class: 6</b>
<i>Amateur Wine Show</i>			
1	Joe Biondich		Gilbert, MN
2	John Daniels		Apple Valley, MN
<b>Class 17 – Cherry wine</b>			<b>Entries in class: 10</b>
<i>Amateur Wine Show</i>			
1	Dave Lee		Duluth, MN
2	Robert Chard	SSA UofM	Belle Plaine, MN
3	Linda Scherer		Hinckley, MN
4	Joe Biondich		Gilbert, MN
5	John Daniels		Apple Valley, MN
<b>Class 18 – Any other berry wine</b>			<b>Entries in class: 19</b>
<i>Amateur Wine Show</i>			
1	Joe Biondich		Gilbert, MN
2	Jeff Swenson		Blaine, MN
3	DEBRA RAMSLEY		Minnesota Lake, MN
4	Jody Carlson		Andover, MN
5	Linda Scherer		Hinckley, MN
5	Bruce Johnson		Red wing, MN
<b>Class 19 – Dessert wine</b>			<b>Entries in class: 9</b>
<i>Amateur Wine Show</i>			
1	Kim Parkhurst		Minnetonka, MN
2	John Daniels		Apple Valley, MN
3	Amanda Krueger	Tamarak Lake Wine & Pickleball Club	Wright, MN
4	Joe Biondich		Gilbert, MN
5	Dave Hanson		Fountain, MN
<b>Class 20 – Port wine</b>			<b>Entries in class: 12</b>
<i>Amateur Wine Show</i>			
1	Kim Parkhurst		Minnetonka, MN
2	Roger Reistad		St Paul, MN
3	Peter Meulepas		Lakeville, MN
4	Robert Chard	SSA UofM	Belle Plaine, MN
5	Eric Petersen		Minnetonka, MN
<b>Class 21 – Any other fortified wine</b>			<b>Entries in class: 6</b>
<i>Amateur Wine Show</i>			
1	Joe Biondich		Gilbert, MN
2	Kim Parkhurst		Minnetonka, MN
3	David Ruffedt		St. Paul, MN
4	Linda Scherer		Hinckley, MN
5	John Daniels		Apple Valley, MN
<b>Class 22 – Any other wine</b>			<b>Entries in class: 16</b>
<i>Amateur Wine Show</i>			
1	Chris Kutac	Purple Foot Wine Club	Roseville, MN





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2	Robert Chard	SSA UofM	Belle Plaine, MN
3	Thomas Eberhard		Rochester, MN
4	Joe Biondich		Gilbert, MN
5	James Ayres		Otsego, MN

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**Class 23 – Mead**

Entries in class: 12

*Amateur Wine Show*

1	Peter Meulepas		Lakeville, MN
2	Linda Scherer		Hinckley, MN
3	Nicholas Ryan	Ambrosius Honey	Crystal, MN
3	Jeff Swenson		Blaine, MN
5	Dawnette Boyd		St. Francis, MN

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**Class 24 – Sweepstakes, Wine**  
(classes 1-23)

1	Joe Biondich		Gilbert, MN
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