

DEPARTMENT 14 – FIELD CROPS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT (OPEN CLASS)

1. Entries must be brought in between 12 noon and 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday. All entries must be in place by 6:00 p.m.

2. Judging begins Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to be present and ask questions of the judge after items are judged.

3. Only one entry per class/lot number.

4. If entered in the wrong category or if directions have not been followed, exhibit will be judged lower.

Class A - Field Crops

1. Limited to **7** entries per exhibitor.

2. All grain samples must be from previous year or current year crops and cannot be treated.

3. All sheaf samples must be from current year crop and should be tied below the heads and near the bottom end. They should be 2½" in diameter at the upper end.

4. Please use standard containers.

5. All exhibits must be prepared for display prior to arriving at the fair.

6. Exhibitors must write field crop variety on back of entry tags. Exhibits without variety specified will be judged lower.

Premiums: \$2 - \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25

Lot Numbers

- 101 Corn, shelled – 3 quarts in 1 gallon zip lock bag
- 102 Hybrid corn – 8 ears
- 103 Oats – 3 quarts in 1 gallon zip lock bag
- 104 Wheat – 3 quarts in 1 gallon zip lock bag
- 105 Barley – 3 quarts in 1 gallon zip lock bag
- 106 Rye – 3 quarts in 1 gallon zip lock bag
- 107 Soybeans – 3 quarts in 1 gallon zip lock bag
- 108 Oats – 2 ½" sheaf
- 109 Wheat – 2 ½" sheaf
- 110 Barley – 2 ½" sheaf
- 111 Rye – 2 ½" sheaf
- 112 Soybeans - 2 ½" sheaf (in 5 gallon pail with roots in water)
- 113 Field corn – 3 stalks (preferably with roots enclosed in pail)
- 114 Corn silage (last year's crop) – 3 quarts in 1 gallon zip lock bag
- 115 Slice of a bale (first crop), 2-4" wide, wrapped in clear plastic
- 116 Slice of a bale (second crop), 2-4" wide, wrapped in clear plastic

- 117 Haylage (first crop), 3 quarts in 1 gallon zip lock bag
- 118 Haylage (second crop), 3 quarts in 1 gallon zip lock bag
- 119 Collection of 10 common weeds mounted on white construction paper 8½" x 11", label and cover mount with cellophane in booklet form
- 120 Specimens of 5 crop diseases mounted on white construction paper 8½" x 11", label and cover mount with cellophane in booklet form
- 121 Collection of 10 different crop plants and seeds mounted on poster board (any way of mounting without being loose) 22" x 28", labeled, limited to 2 sheets

Class B - Vegetable Garden

1. An exhibitor may exhibit **a maximum of 10 entries plus a Best Garden Box.**

2. All exhibits must have been prepared prior to being brought to the exhibit buildings for display. Paper plates will be provided. List variety on back of entry tag.

Premiums: \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25 - \$1

Lot Numbers

- 101 Potatoes, early red – 5 in exhibit
- 102 Potatoes, white – 5 in exhibit
- 103 Red onions – 3 – 1" tops
- 104 Yellow onions – 3 – 1" tops
- 105 White onions – 3 – 1" tops
- 106 Onion scallion – 1 bunch of 5 – 6" tops
- 107 Early cabbage – round, 1 head with 3 outer leaves
- 108 Summer squash (zucchini) – 1 squash
- 109 Cauliflower – 1 head
- 110 Carrots – 3
- 111 Radishes – red – 5
- 112 Radishes – icicle – 5
- 113 Head lettuce – 1 head
- 114 Leaf lettuce (1 complete plant in container with water)
- 115 Slicing beets – 3
- 116 Pickling beets – 3 under 2" in diameter
- 117 Green beans – 5
- 118 Wax beans – 5
- 119 Tomatoes, green – 3
- 120 Tomatoes, red – 3
- 121 Bell peppers – 3
- 122 Any other peppers – 3
- 123 Celery – total plant growing in pot
- 124 Broccoli – at least 6" long with leaves on
- 125 Sweet corn – 3 ears
- 126 Peas – 5 pods
- 127 Dill – 3 complete plants growing in pot
- 128 Garlic – 3 bulbs
- 129 Sweet cucumbers – 3 (1½" – 2½")
- 130 Dill cucumbers – 3 (3" – 4")
- 131 Any other vegetable not listed above (specify variety)

- 132 Herb growing and labeled in 6" pot
- 133 Oddities vegetables (unusual shape) – ribbon only
- 134 Largest vegetables – ribbon only
- 135 Two decorated white potatoes – ribbon only
- 136 Two decorated zucchini – ribbon only

Best Garden Box

Box to display your vegetables will be provided.

Premiums: \$5.50 - \$4.50 - \$3.50 - \$2.50

Lot Numbers

- 137 Best Garden Box – exhibit must include 5 of the following: 3 onions, 1 head early cabbage, 3 carrots (long or short), 5 radishes, 3 pickling beets, 5 green onions, 5 green or wax beans, 3 red or green tomatoes, 3 peppers, 3 ears sweet corn, 5 pods peas, 3 sweet cucumbers, 3 purple or green kohlrabi, 1 cauliflower, 1 summer squash

Class C - Fruit

1. Limited to **5** exhibits per exhibitor.
2. Produce will be judged according to the criteria for judging vegetables.

Premiums: \$2.50 - \$2.25 - \$2 - \$1.50

Lot Numbers

- 101 Apples - plate of 4 (list variety on back of entry tag)

Premiums: \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25 - \$1

Lot Numbers

- 102 ½ cup of strawberries, stems on
- 103 ½ cup of red raspberries
- 104 ½ cup of black raspberries
- 105 ½ cup of early cherries, stems on
- 106 ½ cup currants, stems on
- 107 Any other fruit not listed above (specify variety on back of entry tag)