

Section IV - FRESH VEGETABLES

- * One entry per exhibitor per class, UNLESS different varieties with variety name on each entry.
- * Must be displayed on disposable white plate or bowl furnished by exhibitor.
- * No wax or oil allowed on entries.
- * Display number of items denoted in each class.
- * Variety name should be listed on entry tag.

<u>Class 400</u>	Allium (onion, garlic, etc.) (3)
<u>Class 401</u>	Beans (5)
<u>Class 402</u>	Beets (3)
<u>Class 403</u>	Peppers: Bell (2) Hot (3) Sweet not bell (3)
<u>Class 404</u>	Carrots, shown with greens intact (4)
<u>Class 405A</u>	Cherry Tomato (5)
<u>Class 405B</u>	Medium Tomato (e.g. paste) (3)
<u>Class 405C</u>	Large Tomato (1)
<u>Class 406</u>	Corn *Husk should be removed on one ear only (3)
<u>Class 407</u>	Cucumbers (3)
<u>Class 408</u>	Eggplant large (1) small (3)
<u>Class 409</u>	Okra (5)
<u>Class 410</u>	Potatoes (3)
<u>Class 411</u>	Squash: Zucchini (3) Summer (3)
<u>Class 412</u>	Other: large (1) medium (3) small (5)

Section V - FRUITS

- * Must be ripe and displayed on disposable white paper plate or bowl furnished by exhibitor.
- * Display number of items denoted in each class.

<u>Class 500</u>	Berries (8)
<u>Class 501</u>	Melon
<u>Class 502</u>	Stone (peaches, plums, etc.) (2)
<u>Class 506</u>	Other: large (1) medium (3) berry size (5)

YOUTH Section VI - FUN FOOD ART

SPECIAL ENTRY TIMES (THIS SECTION ONLY), THU 4 - 7PM, FRI 1 - 8PM

Food Creations Using Fruits-Vegetables-Seeds and/or any part of a plant!

Carved - Cut - Whole - Home Grown or Store Bought

Creation Must Be 80% Fruits and/or Vegetables; 20% Accents

Size Limited to 15" Platter

This Section will not be judged. Will be eligible for People's Top Pick voting.

<u>Class 600</u>	Ages 5-7
<u>Class 601</u>	Ages 8-12
<u>Class 602</u>	Ages 13-15
<u>Class 603</u>	Ages 16-18



2023 CASS COUNTY FAIR

FLORACULTURE / HORTICULTURE show

July 13 - 16, 2023



FLORACULTURE/HORTICULTURE SHOW

Adult and Youth Divisions

Chairperson: Bernadette Zeller - 816-835-7614

Alternate Chairperson: Cindy Keesler - 816-779-0995

July 13 - 16, 2023

Sections I,II,III,IV & V Entries: Thu, July 13, 4:00pm - 7:00pm
Section VI ONLY Exhibits: Thu, July 13, 4:00pm - 7:00pm
(Will not be judged; Fri, July 14, 1:00pm - 8:00pm
Will be eligible for Viewer's Choice voting)

Judging: Thu, July 13, 7:05pm

Show Open: Fri, July 14 1:00pm - 8:00pm
Sat, July 15, 10:00am-8:00pm

Pick Up: Sun, July 16, 1:00pm-2:00pm



GENERAL SHOW RULES:

1. All plant material must be fresh, with exception of **Floral Arrangement** section.
2. All live plant material must be grown by exhibitor as of May 1. Only exception is the **Floral Arrangement** section which may use purchased material.
3. All elements (plants, pots, vases, etc.) must be clean, bug-free, disease-free, and well groomed.
4. "People's Top Pick" will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in adult entries and youth entries based on peoples' votes.
5. Entry tag should list exhibitor's name, contact phone number, and entry name, including variety name (i.e. Mouse Ears Hosta, not just Hosta).
6. One entry per class per exhibitor except where noted.
7. Youth entries will be displayed and judged separately from adult entries.

Section I - POTTED PLANTS

- * Maximum size allowed - **15 inch container**
 - * Exhibitors may have more than one entry in Classes 100 & 101 **IF** they are of different species (e.g. entry of african violet, gerbera daisy, orchid).
 - * Exhibitors may have two entries each in Classes 102 & 103.
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| <u>Class 100</u> | Single plant grown for foliage |
| <u>Class 101</u> | Single plant grown for bloom and must be blooming |
| <u>Class 102</u> | Succulent Garden - minimum of <u>3 different succulents</u> (jade, kalanchoe, cacti, etc.) |
| <u>Class 103</u> | Combination Planting, 3 or more different plants |

Section II - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

- * Plant material must be minimum of 80% fresh, remaining 20% may be dried or accents. No artificial material allowed.
 - * May use purchased material in this **SECTION ONLY**.
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| <u>Class 200</u> | Everyday -- Fresh Material |
| <u>Class 201</u> | Monochromatic -- Fresh Material |
| <u>Class 202</u> | Rose Bouquet - Minimum 12 stems / maximum 24 stems |
| <u>Class 203</u> | Creative in Repurposed Container - Choice of Material |
| <u>Class 204</u> | <i>Watering Can or Water Pitcher</i> - Choice of Material |
| <u>Class 205</u> | Fair Theme: <i>"We Got A Good Thing Growing"</i> |

Section III - CUT HORTICULTURE

- * Entries must be one stem, stalk, or spray.
 - * Field crops will **NOT** be accepted as entries.
 - * Entries must be displayed in clean, see-through containers furnished by exhibitor.
 - * There should be no leaves in water.
 - * Unobtrusive wedging material may be used.
 - * Exhibitors may have more than one entry per class provided each entry is different type of plant (e.g. Class 300 - zinnia entry, marigold entry, salvia entry or **different** variety **WITH** variety name listed on entry).
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| <u>Class 300</u> | Annuals grown for bloom (<u>enter the bloom</u>) |
| <u>Class 301</u> | Annuals grown for foliage (e.g. coleus) |
| <u>Class 302</u> | Roses (may have multiple entries as long as each is different variety) |
| <u>Class 303</u> | Perennials grown for bloom <u>and must be blooming</u> , (e.g. daylily, coneflower, hibiscus); NOTE: daylily entry should have bloom and buds |
| <u>Class 304</u> | Perennials grown for foliage (e.g. single stem sedum or single leaf hosta) |
| <u>Class 305</u> | Corms, bulbs, tubers (1 stalk) (e.g. one stalk canna or gladiolus or dahlia, etc.) |
| <u>Class 306</u> | Herbs (1 stalk or stem) |

