

Department Junior Plant & Soil Science #14

Important Information:

1. Click here for online entry <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
2. Schedule can be found online and on page 1. Judging times are subject to change based on entry count, and judges' schedule.
3. **Only use this year's Exhibitors Guide.**
4. General information that pertains to all departments can be found online and starting on page 2. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow all expectations.
5. By participating in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, you agree to follow the Code of Ethics set forth by the NWSFA Board. Mistreatment of any animal will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor or person found mistreating animals during the exhibition will be dismissed from the fairgrounds with loss of premiums.
6. By participating you authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.
7. Judging & awards:
 - All entries will be judged by certified specialty judges using the Danish system.

Types of judging:

- **Face-to-Face:** Used for two departments.
 - B10(A) small animals, a.k.a. pocket pets. These animals are at the fairgrounds only for their conference with the judge. Ribbons will be given at the time of conferencing. Exhibitors may choose to display a picture of the animal the ribbon in the Youth building.
 - B17 Younger Youth grade K-2. Exhibitors individually discuss their project with a judge, learning the strengths and weaknesses of their project. All exhibitors in this department earn a multi-colored ribbon when they meet with the judge.
 - **Conference:** Used for all other Junior non-animal departments. The exhibitors conference with a judge, who may ask youth questions about their project and use the knowledge as well as the quality of the exhibit to place the entries according to the Danish method.
 - **Danish Method:** The judge will award ribbons AFTER all items have reviewed. This process determines the quantity of each place ribbon that can be awarded in that class. For example: if there are 15 items in a class, then only 3 may receive a blue, up to 7 may receive a red, up to 11 may receive a white, and up to 15 may receive a pink.
 - Classes may be further divided at the discretion of the judge.
 - Additional ribbons MAY be given at the judge's discretion and may include either a Judge's Choice ribbon (following State Fair rules) OR a Best in Show ribbon.
8. The department supervisor has the privilege of removing deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
 9. **Exhibits must be from this year's crop.**
 10. **Premiums:** Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50.

Department Junior Plant & Soil Science #14 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

Division A - Field Crops Must be grown by the exhibitor during the current growing season.

Class # - Description

1. Corn Exhibit - 6 ears not husked
2. 5 Stalks - 85–89-day maturity
3. 5 Stalks - 90–94-day maturity
4. 5 Stalks - 95 day and over maturity
5. Ice cream pail of oats
6. Sheaf of oats - 2" diameter at upper end
7. Sheaf of alfalfa - 3" diameter cured
8. Sheaf of red clover - 3" diameter, cured
9. Collection of 15 weeds (labeled)

Division B - Garden Boxes Must be grown by the exhibitor during the current growing season.

- Exhibitor is limited to two entries

Class # - Description

1. Display to include 4 units from the following list:

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3 tomatoes (ripe or green)	3 ears of corn	4 carrots	1 pint, peas in pod
4 cucumbers (slicing)	1 pint green or yellow beans	4 onions	
1 head of cabbage	6 radishes	4 beets	

2. Display to include (5) units from the following list:

4 carrots	6 Brussel sprouts	4 tomatoes	15 green or yellow beans
4 beets	1 head lettuce	2 turnips	4 cucumbers (slicing)
4 onions	1 head of cabbage	1 chard	1 squash (summer or winter)
3 kohlrabies	1 small bunch parsley	1 rutabaga	3 heads of broccoli
1 cauliflower	6 cucumbers (dill)	1 pie pumpkin	3 ears of corn

Division C - Vegetable Plates Must be grown by the exhibitor during the current growing season.

- Place vegetables on a disposable plate.
- Exhibitor is limited to two entries

Class # - Description

1. Beans, Green, 15 specimens
2. Beans, Wax, 15 specimens
3. Beets, 4 specimens
4. Carrots, 4 specimens (2" stem)
5. Chard, Swiss, 2 plants
6. Corn, Sweet, 4 ears in husk
7. Cucumbers, Green (4 dill size)
8. Radishes, 8 specimens
9. Peas, in pod, 15 specimens
10. Squash, summer, 2 specimens
11. Cabbage, 1 head
12. Green eating Onions, 4 specimens (3/8" to 1/2" in diameter)
13. Pepper, Green, 4 specimens
14. Onion for winter use, 4 specimens
15. Green Tomatoes, 4 specimens
16. Ripe Tomatoes, 4 specimens

Division D - Potatoes Must be grown by the exhibitor during the current growing season.

- 6 vegetables on a disposable plate.
- Exhibitor is limited to two entries

Class # - Description

1. Early Gem
2. Superior
3. Norland
4. Haig
5. Any other early variety
6. Kennebec
7. Russet Burbank
8. Sebago (White or Russet)
9. Red Pontiac
10. Red La Soda
11. Katahdin
12. Any other late variety

Division E - Fruit Must be grown by the exhibitor during the current growing season.

- Exhibitor is limited to two entries

Class Description

1. 1/2 pint of raspberries
2. 1 pint of strawberries
3. Plate of 3 eating apples
4. Plate of 6 cooking apples

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5. Plate of 6 plums
6. Report in scrapbook form of work done in orcharding, including the diagram of the orchard

Division F - Home Grounds Improvement

Class Description

1. Home Ground Improvement Plan including a sketch of the original landscape plan and sketch of the proposed improvements and improvements made showing location and labeling of buildings, driveway, and plantings.
2. Scrapbook containing leaves from 20 ornamental shrubs and trees used or suitable for use in home grounds improvement project. The top and bottom side of leaves must be displayed. Identify and describe each.