

DEPT. 14 – PLANTS & SOIL SCIENCES

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Entry Deadline: August 15

Exhibits to be in Place: Monday before the opening day of the fair starting at 8 a.m. and before 6 p.m.

Judging: Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Exhibits Dismissed: Sunday of the fair from 6 - 7 p.m. Items not picked up by 7 p.m. Sunday will become the property of the Central Wisconsin State Fair.

Only the present year's growth considered except soybeans and dry shell corn, which may be of previous years, but preference will be given to this year's crops.

List the name of every variety or source on the front of the entry tag. (company name if variety is not available.)

A Best of Show and Honorable Mention ribbon will be awarded in Class 1, Class 2 (depending on the number of entries), and Class 3 (No Premium). An Over All Best of Show and Honorable Mention ribbon will be awarded in the fruit category Class 6 through Class 10 (No Premium).

CLASS 1 – FIELD CROPS

★ Premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50

All threshed grain must be thoroughly cleaned and graded. Must be in an ice cream pail, **three quarters full with cover on pail**. Will exhibit in an ice cream pail.

Lot

1. Corn, any hybrid dent, last year's (5 cobs)
2. Corn, any hybrid dent, this year's (5 cobs)
3. Popcorn, any variety, this year's (5 cobs)
4. Flint or Ornamental corn, can be last year's (5 cobs)
5. Barley, any variety
6. Oats, any variety
7. Rye, any variety
8. Wheat
9. Dry Soybeans – from last year
10. Dry shelled corn, labeled variety
11. Any other grain not listed
12. High moisture ensiled corn in pail with cover
13. High moisture corn with cobs & husks in pail with cover
14. Haylage, label date of cutting/with cover
15. Corn silage, date ensiled - in pail with cover

Hay - Four inch slab tied in two places

Slab should show good green color, be cured as hay for storage and lots of leaves; no bales.

Lot

16. Alfalfa
17. Clover
18. Other Legumes
19. Grassy Mixture sheaf, dried

Corn - 3 stalks-no roots

All sheaf grain should be selected in the field, tied in neat 3-inch bundles, tied in three places, stripped of outside leaves and the butts evenly trimmed.

Lot

20. Corn, any silage variety
21. Corn, ripe, any variety, with maturity date
22. Barley, any variety
23. Oats, any variety
24. Soybeans Sheaf
25. Rye
26. Wheat, spring or winter
27. Red Clover or mammoth, sheaf, dried, cut 3" bundle
28. Alsike, Clover, sheaf, dried, cut 3" bundle
29. Ladino, Clover, sheaf, dried, cut 3" bundle
30. Alfalfa, sheaf, dried, cut 3" bundle
31. Any other sheaf grain not listed

CLASS 2 – POTATOES

★ Premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$2.00	1.75	\$1.50	1.25

An exhibit of 8 potatoes for each entry.

Lot

1. Norland (Red)
2. Superior (White)
3. Yukon Gold
4. Any other early mid-season variety (name variety)
5. Kennebec (White)

Lot

6. Pontiac (Red)
7. Sebago (White & Russet)
8. Russet Burbank
9. Any other late variety, each item properly identified/labeled

CLASS 3 – VEGETABLES

Vegetables will be judged according to the standards stated in Publication A3306, "Exhibiting and Judging Vegetables", unless otherwise noted in this premium book. Copies available at the fair office or online at: <http://www.centralwisconsinstatefair.com/openclasspremiumbook>

Each variety must be properly named and/or company name if variety not available.

★ Premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00

Please print variety on the front of the tag.

Lot

1. Beets, table, round head (5), tap root cut to 1"
2. Beans, wax in pod, (12)
3. Beans, green in pod, (12)
4. Beans, pole, (12)
5. Broccoli, (1)
6. Brussell sprouts (12)
7. Cabbage, flat (1)
8. Cabbage, ball (1)

9. Cabbage red (1)
10. Carrot short (5) 5" - 7", trim tops to 1", no root
11. Carrot long (5) longer than 7" trim tops to 1", no root
12. Cauliflower (1)
13. Celery, (1bunch) bunch type, no root min 4" diameter
14. Cucumber, pickling type (5) 1 1/2" - 2 1/2", (1/4 to 1/2 stem)
15. Cucumber, pickling type (5) 3" - 5", (1/4 to 1/2 stem)
16. Cucumber, green slicing (5) 6" or longer, (1/4 to 1/2 stem)
17. Collards, bunch 1 inch in diameter
18. Eggplant (1)
19. Garlic (5), 1" stem
20. Gourds (3) - small fruit
21. Gourd, large fruit
22. Ground cherries, (1 pint) shucked
23. Kale, 1 plant no roots
24. Kohlrabi (2) 2" - 4", 4 - 6 top leaves 1/2"
25. Kohlrabi -hybrid (1) 10" or larger
26. Muskmelon, any variety (1)
27. Mustard, bunch 1/2 inch in diameter
28. Onions, red (5) larger than 2" diameter
29. Onions, yellow (5) larger than 2" diameter
30. Onions, white (5) larger than 2" diameter
31. Parsnips (5)
32. Pumpkins, pie (1) with 2" stem
33. Pumpkins, field (1) with 2" stem
34. Pumpkin, decorative (1) with 2" stem
35. Pumpkin, Jack O Lantern (1) with 2" stem
36. Peppers, Sweet Bell (3)
37. Peppers, Sweet Cubanelle (3)
38. Peppers, any other Sweet (3)
39. Peppers, Cayenne (5)
40. Peppers, Habanero (5)
41. Peppers, Poblano (5)
42. Peppers, Jalapeno (5)
43. Peppers, Thai Chili (5)
44. Peppers, Pungent, any other (5)
45. Radish (5)
46. Rhubarb, stalks (3) 10" long and at least 1/2" across at the middle of the stalk - no leaves
47. Rutabaga (2) 3 1/2" - 5", no root
48. Squash, Hubbard (1)
49. Squash, Buttercup (1)
50. Squash, Butternut (1)
51. Squash, Acorn (1)
52. Squash, Zucchini (1) 6" - 8"
53. Squash, any other summer (1), properly named
54. Squash, any other winter (1), properly named
55. Sunflowers (1), head seed type with 2 inch stem
56. Sweet Corn - early and late (5), husks and silks removed
57. Tomatoes, red, regular (4) stems attached
58. Tomatoes, red paste type (4) stems attached
59. Tomatoes, grape (5) stems attached
60. Tomatoes, yellow, small (5) stems attached
61. Tomatoes, yellow, large (4) stems attached
62. Tomatoes, cherry, small (10) stems attached
63. Tomatoes - green regular (4) stems attached
64. Tomatoes, heirloom, any variety (4), properly named
Stems attached
65. Turnip (2) 3" - 5", no root

66. Watermelons (1)
67. Dill (3 stems) - no roots
68. Green Parsley (3 stems) - no roots
69. Spinach - (5 leaves)
70. Sweet Potatoes (5)
71. Swiss Chard - (5 stems with leaves) - no roots
72. Any other beet not listed
73. Any other tomato not listed
74. Any other pumpkin not listed.
75. Any other vegetable not listed

CLASS 4 - GARDEN EXHIBITS

★ Premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50

The fair management will provide the boxes for the garden box display.

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EACH GARDEN BOX WILL INCLUDE FOUR OF THE VEGETABLES LISTED. EACH VARIETY MUST BE NAMED.

Lot

1. **Garden Box** - Root vegetable box - (select 4 groups)
1 rutabaga, 3 beets, 3 turnips, 3 carrots, 3 potatoes, 3 onions, or 3 other root vegetables.

★ Premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$2.50

2. **Best Vegetable Display** - Display shall include seven different kinds of vegetable crops attractively arranged. The number of each vegetables displayed should be the same those listed in Class 3. Entries with greater or lesser number will be disqualified. Entry must contain only specimens commonly known as vegetables and may not include flowers, herbs or other items. **Exhibitor must supply the basket or container.** This shall not exceed 24" in length and 18" in width or if it is round must not exceed 20" in diameter. Crops shown must have been grown by the exhibitor. The container must hold all the vegetables for the entry; specimens may not overflow to the display table or other places.

★ Premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50

3. **Scarecrow Contest** - This should be a homemade scarecrow in which 60% of the scarecrow are homemade. It should be under 6 feet tall, free standing and family friendly.

CLASS 5 – LARGEST VEGETABLE & SUNFLOWER

The winner in each category (except lot 1) will receive a \$10 premium, ribbon and bragging rights. All entries must be clean and meet the standards for exhibiting vegetables.

Lot

1. Strangest shaped vegetable - no pumpkins, display only, properly named, ribbon only
2. Beet, any variety
3. Cabbage, overall weight, any type
4. Carrot, any variety
5. Eggplant
6. Kohlrabi, overall weight
7. Onion, overall weight, any type
8. Potato, any variety properly named
9. Pumpkin, overall weight
10. Turnip, overall weight
11. Squash - any variety, properly named **no zucchini**
12. Sunflowers, overall head size measured from petal to petal, no stalk, any variety
13. Sunflowers, overall height, not including root, any variety
14. Tomato, overall weight any variety or color

FRUIT FOR AMATEUR GROWERS

All articles must be entered in the name of the grower. Competition in this department limited to residents of Wood, Clark, and Marathon counties. Professional nurserymen are not eligible to exhibit in this class. Any exhibitor may be required by the superintendent to certify that the articles were grown by him/her, and, upon failure to do so, for certifying falsely shall be barred from competition.

CLASS 6 – APPLES

★ Premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50

Lot

1. Display of 5 varieties, 1 of each named, with stems

★ Premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50

4 specimens constitutes a single plate, with stems

Lot

2. Cortland
3. Delicious
4. Duchess
5. Fireside
6. Haralson
7. Honey Crisp
8. Honey Gold
9. Jonathon
10. Lodi

Lot

11. McIntosh
12. Northwestern Greening
13. Prairie Spry
14. Spartan
15. Wealthy
16. Wolf River
17. Yellow Transparent
18. Any other variety, properly named & labeled

CLASS 7 – CRAB APPLES

5 specimens constitutes a single plate

Lot

1. Dolgo Crab
2. Whitney Crab

CLASS 8 – Fruits

★ Premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00

Lot

1. Best Display-Blue Plums - variety named (5)
2. Best Display-Red Plums – variety named (5)
3. Grapes – 3 bunches, variety named
4. Pears – variety properly named (4)
5. Raspberries – 1 pint, any variety properly named
6. Currents – 1 pint, any variety properly named
7. Any other fruit – variety properly named

Special Award

Green Thumb Award – Given to one exhibitor in Dept. 14. The winner will receive \$50. The winner of the award will be determined by total number of points an exhibitor receives based on their ribbon placings. In order to allow many the opportunity to receive the Green Thumb Award starting in 2024 an exhibitor can receive this award only once in a 5 year period.

Best of Show	6 points
Honorable Mention	5 points
Blue	4 points
Red	3 points
White	2 points
Pink	1 point

The name of the winner will be posted by the Friday following judging.