

**DEPARTMENT G
GARDENING & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

**Superintendent: Amy Gleckler
Asst. Superintendents: Gary Gleckler**

All entries are due to the Grays Harbor Agriculture Building on Tuesday, July 30th, before the Fair, from 2PM to 7PM. All entries and ribbons will be released on Sunday, August 4th, 2024, following the closing day of the Fair.

All useable produce remaining after 2:00 p.m. will be donated to a local food bank.

Arrangements for picking up hay bales, wheelbarrows, container edible plants, and other large display items must be pre-arranged with the Superintendent prior to Sunday, July 28th, 2024

1. Entries must be grown by exhibitor.
- 2 Exhibits will be judged according to blue, red, & white standards.
3. Threshed seeds shall be exhibited in pint jars.
4. Vegetables and fruits shall be exhibited on plates furnished by the fair.
5. Judging Factors: Type, quality, and uniformity are basic conditions that are used in judging. Type refers to specimens that are regular and typical of the variety. Quality includes primness for intended use: size, tenderness, cleanliness, and freedom from blemishes, damage, or defects. Uniformity relates to each specimen having the same shape, size, and colors as the others in the exhibit.
6. Multiple varieties may be entered in each class if they are different varieties and the variety is stated on the entry tag.
7. Exhibitor shall bring the correct number of exhibits as listed in each class.
8. No exhibits will be allowed that contain WSDA Prohibited/ Quarantined Plants and Washington State Noxious Weeds. Plant lists can be obtained from the Grays Harbor County Noxious Weed Control Board.
9. Exhibits will be removed by the superintendent, as needed, if spoilage occurs.

Refer to general rules for all official Rules and regulations.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES FOR YOUTH:

1. Exhibits must be grown by exhibitor. Youth under ten (10) years of age may have adult supervision as an aid to them in growing their exhibits. Junior exhibitors 10 thru 16 must grow their exhibits without adult supervision.
2. All youth under 10 years of age must bring in their exhibits in person and be prepared to meet with the Judge at the time of entry. Their exhibits will be judged at that time in order for the Judge to give them comments regarding their individual exhibits.

DIVISIONS:

- A. Youth - persons 16 years and younger.
- B. Adult - persons 17-61 years of age
- C. Seniors - persons 62 year of age and over
- D. Commercial

Premium Points: Blue 4, Red 3

FRUITS & BERRIES - SECTION 1

CLASS:

1. Berries, any type, 1 cup, Name Variety
2. Fruit, any type, 3, Name Variety
3. Grapes, any type, 2 bunches, Name Variety
4. Melon, any type 1, Name Variety
5. Other, any type, 3, Name Variety

VEGETABLES - SECTION 2

Note: Exhibitors may enter seven (7) entries per class, and must be different varieties

CLASS:

1. Beans, snap stage, 6
2. Beans, shelled, dried 1 cup
3. Beans, (other) 6
4. Beets, baby, 6 (under 1.5" diameter)
5. Beets, table, 3 (1.5" to 3" diameter)
6. Broccoli, 1 head or 6 florets
7. Cabbage, 1 head

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8. Carrots, baby, 6 (under 1" diameter)
9. Carrots, table, 3 (1" to 2" diameter)
10. Cauliflower, 1 head
11. Celery, 4 stalks
12. Celery, bunch
13. Chard, 4 stalks
14. Corn, any stage, 3
15. Cucumber, pickling, 6 (under 3.5")
16. Cucumber, slicing, 3 (over 3.5")
17. Cucumber, Lemon (under 3.5")
18. Cucumber, Lemon (over 3.5")
19. Cucumber, Other , Name Variety
20. Garlic, (3) red
21. Garlic, (3) white skinned
22. Garlic, (3) elephant garlic
23. Gourds, 3
24. Kale, 1 potted
25. Kohlrabi, 3
26. Lettuce, 1 potted
27. Onions, green, 6
28. Onions, dry, 6
29. Parsnips, 3
30. Peas, green, 6
31. Peas, snow, 6
32. Peas , (other) 6
33. Peppers – red
34. Peppers – bell
35. Peppers – green
36. Peppers – mini
37. Peppers – other-Must name variety
38. Potatoes, (3) white
39. Potatoes, (3) yellow
40. Potatoes, (3) blue
41. Potatoes, (3) red
42. Pumpkin, 1
43. Radishes, 5
44. Rhubarb, 2--Victoria (Rhubarb should be pulled not cut and Leaves trimmed to 2inches.)
45. Rhubarb, 2—Crimson Red (Rhubarb should be pulled not cut and Leaves trimmed to 2inches.)
46. Rhubarb, 2—Other varieties not listed. Must name variety (Rhubarb should be pulled not cut and Leaves trimmed to 2inches.)
47. Rutabagas, 3
48. Spinach, 1 potted
49. Squash, 1
50. Squash, summer, 1
51. Squash, vegetable marrow, 1
52. Squash, (other) 1
53. Tomatoes, cherry, 3
54. Tomatoes, ripe, 3
55. Tomatoes, green, 3
56. Tomatoes, cluster, at least 6

57. Turnip, 3
58. Zucchini (2) round less than 3 inches-Name Variety
59. Zucchini (2) – Golden, 4-8 inches-Name Variety
60. Zucchini (2) – Green, 4-8 inches-Name Variety
61. Zucchini (1)—Largest, Name Variety
62. Other vegetable, 5
63. Oddest Vegetable, 1

NUTS - SECTION 3

(each entry shall consist of 6 specimens)

CLASS:

1. Nuts, any type, ripe, 1 cup shelled or 6 in shell
2. Nuts, any type, green, 1 cup shelled or 6 in shell

HERBS - SECTION 4

*Entry shall consist of three (3) stems of the herb.
Entry shall be placed in container provided by the Fair.*

CLASS:

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| 1. Anise | 13. Lavender |
| 2. Basil | 14. Lemon Balm |
| 3. Borage | 15. Marjoram |
| 4. Catnip | 16. Mint |
| 5. Chives | 17. Parsley |
| 6. Cilantro | 18. Rosemary |
| 7. Dill | 19. Sage |
| 8. Echinacea | 20. Savory |
| 9. Fennel | 21. Thyme |
| 10. Feverfew | 22. Any other herb |
| 11. Chives | |
| 12. Hops | |

DRIED HERBS - SECTION 5

CLASS:

1. Potpourri Mixture, 1 cup
2. Kitchen Garnish, 1 cup
3. Herb Team Mixture, 1 cup
4. Herb Wreaths, 1 cup
5. Other, 1 cup

FORAGE CROPS - SECTION 6

(all exhibits must be neatly tied in 3" diameter bundles)

CLASS:

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| 1. Alfalfa | 5. Sunflower- 1 stalk |
| 2. Clover | 6. Other Grasses |
| 3. Corn, field - 1 stalk | 7. Timothy |
| 4. Fescue | 8. Other |

GIANTS - SECTION 7

(only one blue and one red ribbon per class)

CLASS:

1. Novelty Display
2. Largest Pumpkin
3. Largest Squash
4. Largest Potato
5. Largest Other Vegetable
6. Tallest Corn
7. Tallest Sunflower
8. Other

BALE OF HAY - SECTION 8

Note: Entries in the Bale of Hay Section will be displayed outside.

- Entry will consist of one standard size bale of hay. (40 lbs.-80 lbs. max.)
- Each entry must be labeled with species.
- Entries will be divided into two categories: A) First Cutting; and B) Second Cutting.
- Shouldn't be more than 16% moisture content.

Points: Blue 6, Red 4

CLASS:

1. Grass Legume Hay (at least 10% grass and 10% legume)
2. Legume Hay (not more than 10% grass) - consists of alfalfa, clover, or a mixture
3. Grass
4. Pea
5. Oat
6. Other

BEES & HONEY - SECTION 9

Points: Blue 6, Red 4

CLASS:

1. Display of live bees, Italian worker and queen
2. Display of live bees, other breeds
3. Super White
4. Super Light Amber
5. Super Dark Amber
6. Display of molded wax, two or more molds
7. Comb honey, white, three sections
8. Comb honey, light amber, three sections
9. Comb honey, dark amber, three sections
10. Extracted honey, white, one pint
11. Extracted honey, light amber, one pint
12. Extracted honey, dark amber, one pint
13. Chunk honey, white, one quart
14. Chunk honey, light amber, one quart
15. Chunk honey, dark amber, one quart

CRITTER CREATURES - SECTION 10

All critters must be the work of the exhibitor. The entry must be made primarily of produce items listed for each class. Use your imagination to combine fruits, vegetables, nuts, etc. to create your favorite critter. Produce items may be purchased for this class. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in each class.

Points: Blue 4, Red 3

CLASS:

1. Critter made primarily from vegetables
2. Critter made primarily from fruit
3. Critter made primarily from nuts
4. Critter made in any combination of the above

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES - SECTION 11

Points: Blue 6, Red 4

CLASS:

1. Any educational display related to natural resource, the environment, or other scientific subject (maximum size 3' X 3')

CONTAINER GROWN EDIBLE PLANTS - SECTION 12

Points: Blue 10, Red 8

Edible container gardens must be rooted in the container to be displayed. Wheelbarrow containers must contain no fewer than five vegetables and no more than twelve. All wheelbarrows must be operational.

- Class 1.** Growing vegetables in a wheelbarrow
Class 2. Other edible gardens

HARVEST DISPLAY SECTION – SECTION 13

All entries will be judged for blue and red ribbons. The entry judged as the Best Entry will receive prize and a rosette. Only one entry per exhibitor allowed and each exhibitor must create their own design.

1. This contest is open to everyone
2. You may place your harvest display items in a cornucopia, a large shallow basket, or a shallow tray. The Fair will provide the mat for your display that measures 20” x 20” x 18” high. You must stay within this space. .
3. Your display must be in place by Tuesday evening 7:00 P. M. before the fair.
4. All produce in your display must come from your garden or a family garden in which you worked.
5. Judging will be based on:
 - a. Artistic Arrangement
 - b. Quality of Produce
 - c. Good Use of Space
 - d. Variety of Produce
6. Flowers, canned goods or artificial produce will not be allowed in the display. Only edible fruits, herbs, and vegetables may be included in your display.

SCARECROW DISPLAY – SECTION 14

All entries will be judged for blue, red, and white, and blue placings. The entry judged as the best of each section will receive 100 premium points. The overall best entry in the entire contest will receive 50 additional premium points.

Scarecrows, in one form or another, have been around for thousands of years. As long as people have raised crops for food, they have needed to keep

birds and other pests from devouring the plants before harvest. Making these traditional figures is becoming popular once more as an art form, and as a colorful and nostalgic addition to backyard gardens and orchards. To assist in keeping this tradition alive, we are offering this special contest.

1. All participants should use their creativity in developing their exhibits.
2. Entries may be displayed throughout the Fairgrounds (including outside locations) during the fair. The display location of each entry will be determined by the superintendent.

The following sections will be used:

- A. Youth – persons 16 years of age or under
- B. Adult – persons 17 years of age or older
- C. Groups – more than one persons contributing to the design and development of the entry

CLASSES:

1. Traditional Scarecrows
2. Contemporary or Modern Scarecrows

PICTURE FROM SEEDS-SECTION 15

All entries must be created/ made by exhibitor. All entries will be judged for blue, red ribbons. Only one entry per exhibitor.

1. This contest is open to everyone.
2. Your creation must be framed and ready to hang.
3. Judging will be based on
 - a. Artistic Arrangement
 - b. Use of space
 - c. Variety
 - d. Quality
4. All entries must be 8 X 10 or 12 X 16

