

JUNIOR PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE – DEPARTMENT 114

JUDGING DAY: Crops -WEDNESDAY of Fair at 9:00 am
Junior Gardens – WEDNESDAY after crops
Fruit – WEDNESDAY of Fair

2023 Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: walworthcountyfairgrounds.com

RULES GOVERNING PLANT & SOIL SCIENCE EXHIBITS

1. Champion & Reserve Champion Awards will be given per judges' discretion per department, division, or class.
2. Age classification is based on your age as of January 1, of the current year.
3. All crops exhibited in this department must have been grown this calendar year, except corn, grain, and soybeans.
4. Sheaf exhibits must be tied in 3 places and not less than 3 inches in diameter at the middle. (Strip leaves)
5. Grains will be displayed in a large Ziploc bag after judging (Bags will be furnished).
6. All field grains must have the brand name and variety listed on the entry tag with the exception of sunflowers and hay.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$2.25 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.75 4th - \$1.50

Division: Letter A. Plant Science

Class #

1. Diseased Plant Display, must be identified
2. Poster on Invasive Plants
3. Poster on Medicinal Plants
4. Poster on Poisonous Plants

Division: Letter B. Crops

Class #

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| 1. One-half peck of oats – List Variety | 11. Sheaf of corn stalks, 3 stalks over 100 days, tied in 3 places (No roots on) |
| 2. Sheaf of oats tied in 3 places – No Leaves | 12. Alfalfa hay, dried, 3-inch section from bale |
| 3. One-half peck of soybean, last year's crop | 13. Grass hay, dried, 3-inch section from bale |
| 4. Sheaf of soybean, this year's crop at least 3" bunch tied in 3 places | 14. Hay mixed, dried, 3-inch section from bale |
| 5. One-half peck of corn grain, last year's crop | 15. Sheaf of alfalfa, dried, tied in 3 places |
| 6. One-half peck of winter wheat – List Variety | 16. Sheaf of any other grass, dried, tied in 3 places (label) |
| 7. Sheaf of wheat, tied in 3 places – No Leaves | 17. Sunflower, 1 stalk (tallest) (No roots on) |
| 8. Ten ears of field corn (under 100 days) | 18. Sunflower head, largest |
| 9. Ten ears of field corn (over 100 days) | 19. Haylage – (1 gal bag from current year) |
| 10. Sheaf of corn stalks, 3 stalks under 100 days, tied in 3 places (No roots on) | |

Division Letter: C – Junior Garden

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RULES GOVERNING GARDEN EXHIBITS

1. Champion & Reserve Champion Awards will be given per judges' discretion in each department, division, or class
2. Age classification is based on your age as of January 1, of the current year
3. An exhibitor may make 12 entries in this Division, only seven (7) may be exhibited. Junior Garden Display does not count as one of the seven.
4. Garden displays, must contain only vegetables.
5. Fair staff reserve the right to dispose of all garden exhibits if spoilage occurs.
6. Vegetables or fruits must not be waxed or artificially colored.
7. Exhibitor MUST list the potato variety on the entry tag. Choose from the following:
Early Season: Early Gem, Irish Cobbler, Norland, Carlton, Red Warba, Superior, Yukon Gold;
Mid-Season: Chippewa, Viking, Red Pontiac, Oneida, Norchip, Norgold, Redsen;
Late Season: Russet, Sebago, Kennebec, Rhinered, Monoma, Russet Burbank.

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| 1. Snap beans, wax, 10 pods | 9. Tomatoes, heirloom (4) labeled |
| 2. Snap beans, green, 10 pods | 10. Tomatoes, any other (4) labeled |
| 3. Any other beans 10 pods, labeled | 11. Peppers, green bell (3) |
| 4. Sweet corn, husked (3) | 12. Peppers, hot (3) labeled |
| 5. Popcorn, husked (3) | 13. Peppers, any others, (3) such as red, orange, yellow, etc., labeled |
| 6. Tomatoes, yellow or red, (4) stems on same color & variety | 14. Any other bell pepper (3), labeled |
| 7. Tomatoes, yellow or red, (6) Italian Roma, stems on same color & variety | 15. Eggplant, single (1) |
| 8. Tomatoes, yellow or red, cherry, grape, or pear type (6) stems on same color & variety | 16. Broccoli, (1 head) |
| | 17. Cauliflower (1 head) |
| | 18. Cabbage, flat type, single head |

19. Cabbage, ball type, single head
20. Cabbage, red, single head
21. Vegetables – Any other (3) label
22. Carrots, 3"-4", 1" tops (6)
23. Carrots, 5" to 6", 1" tops (6)
24. Carrots, 7" or longer, 1" tops (6)
25. Beets, 1"-2" tops (4)
26. Kohlrabi (3)
27. Onions, yellow, remove 1 or 2 outer layers (3)
28. Onions, white, remove 1 or 2 outer layers (3)
29. Onions, red, remove 1 or 2 outer layers (3)
30. Green Onions, (3)
31. Early Potatoes (3) MUST name variety on entry tag, see rule 7
32. Mid-Season Potatoes (3) MUST name variety on entry tag, see rule 7
33. Late Potatoes (3), MUST name variety on entry tag, see rule 7
34. Cucumbers, pickling, 3"-4", (3)
35. Cucumbers, slicing, 6" or longer (3)
36. Cucumbers, any other (3)
37. Zucchini (2) 10" or less
38. Zucchini (1) 11" or more
39. Summer Squash, any other (2) label
40. Winter Squash (1), acorn or butternut
41. Winter Squash (1), any other variety label
42. Watermelon, single (1)
43. Muskmelon, Cantaloupe, single (1)
44. Pumpkin, mini (2)
45. Pumpkin, pie (2)
46. Pumpkin, field (1)
47. Pumpkin, giant (1)
48. Gourds, 5 varieties, 2 each, small type
49. Gourds, large, (2) labeled
50. Novelty vegetable, any vegetable that has grown into an unusual form, naturally. Entries must be in natural state (no decorations)
51. Garden Display, age 8-13, at least 6 items from the garden display list
52. Garden Display, age 14 & up, at least 8 items from the garden display list

Garden Display must contain 6-8 vegetable types, selected from the list below and fit into a 2 ft. square and 4" deep container (provided for exhibitor) Emphasis is placed on a well-balanced garden rather than individual exhibits. They must contain the following: **4** carrots, **4** beets, **4** ripe tomatoes, **1** head of cabbage, **10** pods of green, wax, or any other bean, **1** pumpkin, **3** onions, **3** husked ears of sweet corn, **3** green, red, or hot peppers, **3** kohlrabi, **3** potatoes, **3** slicing cucumbers, **3** pickling or dill cucumbers, **1** eggplant, **2** summer squash, **1** winter squash, **1** watermelon, **1** muskmelon. Each species of vegetable must be of the same variety.

Division Letter: D. Fruit

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1. A picture story series of six or more pictures of your project. Mount on sturdy poster board 14" x 22" or 16" x 20". Label each picture with an explanation.
2. A plate of 5 apples, label
3. A plate of 5 crabapples
4. A plate of 3 bunches of grapes
5. One pint of strawberries (cello covered)
6. One pint of raspberries (cello covered)
7. A plate of 5 any other fruit, label