

Floral Divisions

601 - Adult (18 & over)
602 - Teen (Ages 13 - 17)
603 - Youth (12 & under)

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Exhibit Intake: Mon. 7/29/24 noon - 7 pm
Tues. 7/30/24 8am—10 am

Exhibit Release: Sun. 8/4/24, 9am— 3pm

Premiums 1st place = \$3.00
2nd place = \$2.00
3rd place = \$1.00

* Ribbons for Best in Class & Best in Show *

Entry Procedures & Department Rules

1. Please read all Open Class Static Exhibitor Rules

2. No artificial flowers or foliage allowed .
3. No painted fresh material allowed.
4. Flat ribbons will be available for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places at release.

Entry Hints:

1. Cut flowers in late afternoon of the day before they are to be exhibited, place immediately in deep lukewarm water, keep out of drafts and in a dark room.
2. Select material in its prime and pest free.
3. Name varieties if possible. Visitors to the Fair want to know the names of the varieties.
4. Roses should have healthy stems at least 12' long. Two, clean, 5-leaflets must be present. Blooms should be 1/2 to 3/4 open.
5. Gladioli should have 5-7 florets open, long, stiff, straight stem and one leaf.
6. Dahlias should have no side buds and center should not show with the exception of single or collarette varieties.
7. Two entries per lot in **Class 3 –Dahlias ONLY**, so long as they are **clearly** different specimens, varieties, and colors.
8. In lots requiring three or more blooms, they should be the same size and quality.
9. All flowers must have a minimum of a 1 inch cut stem.
10. Exhibitors are encouraged to replace cut flowers that may be perishable as often as necessary for the duration of the Fair.

Class 1 - Roses (1 bloom per stem)

Lot

1. White
2. Yellow
3. Pink
4. Red
5. Orange
6. Bicolor
7. 3 stems - same variety
8. 3 stems - 3 varieties
9. Miniature - Any color
10. Miniature - bicolor
11. Miniature - 3 stems - same variety
12. Miniature - 3 stems - 3 varieties

2 or more blooms per stem:

13. Any color
14. Bicolor
15. 3 stems - 3 varieties
16. Miniature - Any color
17. Miniature - bicolor
18. Miniature - 3 stems - same variety
19. Hardy/Shrub/Rogusa types - 1 stem
20. Heritage, Old English or David Austin types—1 stem

Class 2 - Gladioli

1 Spike

Lot

1. White/Cream -
2. Yellow
3. Orange
4. Salmon/Pink
5. Red
6. Blue/Purple
7. Green
8. Bi-color
9. Blended shades
10. Miniature
11. Any other color

Gladioli Cont. 3 pikes:

12. Any other color
13. Bi-color
14. Blended shades
15. Miniature
16. 3 Spikes—3 Varieties
17. Any one other

Class 3 - Dahlias (1 bloom each lot)

OVER 10" (Dinner Plate)

Lot

1. Any one Color
2. Bi-color
3. Variegated
4. Any one other

8"-10"

Lot

5. Any one Color
6. Bi-color
7. Variegated
8. Any one Other

9.

6"8"

Lot

9. Any one Color
10. Bi-color
11. Variegated
12. Any one other

4"-6"

Lot

13. Any one Color
14. Bi-color
15. Variegated
16. Any one other

2"-4"

Lot

17. Any one Color
18. Bi-color
19. Variegated
20. Any one other

Pompom (Under 2")

Lot

21. Any one Color
22. Bi-color
23. Variegated
24. Any one other

Class 4 - Annuals

Lot

1. Asters - 3 stems
2. Cleome - 3 stems
3. Cosmos - 3 stems
4. Dianthus - 3 stems
5. Everlasting - Dried - 3 stems
6. Everlasting - Fresh - 3 stems
7. Larkspur - 1 stem
8. Mallow - 1 stem
9. Marigold (Calendula) - 3 stems
10. Nasturtiums - 6 blooms
11. Nicotiana - 3 stems
12. Petunia - 3 stems
13. Phlox - 3 stems
14. Snapdragon - 1 stem
15. Statice - 3 stems
16. Stock - 1 stem
17. Strawflower - 3 blooms
18. Sunflower - Decorative - 1 stem, 1 head
19. Sunflower - Double - 1 stem, 2 heads
20. Sunflower - Single - 1 stem, 1 head
21. Sweet Pea - 3 stems
22. Verbena - 3 stems
23. Zinnia - 3 blooms
24. Any other annual - 3 blooms or stems

Class 5 - Perennials & Biennials

Lot

1. Aster - 3 stems
2. Begonia - 1 bloom
3. Bellflower - 1 stem

4. Canna lily - 1 stem
5. Canterbury bells - 1 stem
6. Chrysanthemums - 3 stems
7. Daisy - 3 Stems
8. Delphinium - 1 spike
9. Dianthus - 3 stems
10. Echinacea (coneflower) - 3 stems
11. Fuchsia - 1 stem
12. Globe Thistle - 1 stem
13. Gloriosa Daisy - 3 stems
14. Hollyhock - 1 spike
15. Hydrangea Lacecap - 1 stem
16. Hydrangea Mophead (Ball) - 1 stem
17. Hydrangea Any Other - 1 stem
18. Liatris - 3 stems
19. Lilies - 1 stem
20. Pansies - minimum of 1" stem - 6 stems
21. Phlox - 1 spike minimum of 6 blooms
22. Strawflower - 3 blooms
23. Violas - minimum of 1" stem - 6 stems
24. Yarrow - 1 stem
25. Any one other

PLANTS

Class 6 - Patio Plants in Moveable Containers

Lot

1. Begonia - tuberous
2. Begonia - fibrous
3. Foliage plants
4. Fuchsia
5. Geranium - scented
6. Succulents - 1 plant
7. Succulents - 3 or more plants in one container
8. Herbal garden - 3 or more plants in one container
9. Any one other

Class 7 - Houseplants

Lot

1. African violet
2. Begonia - Rex
3. Cactus - desert type
4. Cactus - jungle type
5. Orchids
6. Succulents
7. House plant collection - 5 plants - any type
8. Any one other

Class 8 - Container Garden

Lot

1. Cactus
2. Foliage plants
3. Succulents
4. Mixed plants
5. Any one other

Class 9 - Containers

Lot

1. Using rock as a container
2. Novelty container - planted
3. Terrariums

4. Any one other

ARRANGEMENTS

Entry Hints

1. *Artistic arrangements to be comprised predominately of **fresh** plant material.*
2. *Arrangements must be moveable. Care will be taken if arrangements must be moved.*
3. *All artistic arrangements must be less than 16" deep.*
4. *Container included in judging when appropriate.*
5. *Wreaths and swags must have appropriate hangers.*

Class 10 - Artistic Arrangements

Lot

1. Arrangement using Fair theme
2. Any one other

Class 11 - Wreaths & Swags

Lot

1. Culinary
2. Herbal
3. Living plants
4. Dried and/or preserved plants
5. Any holiday
6. Wild vines
7. Table centerpieces
8. Cones, pods, nuts, grains, dried flowers, leaves
9. Any one other

Class 12 Wheelbarrow Planting

Lot 1 Individual Project

Lot 2 Group Project (Division based on age of oldest in group)

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3. Special awards are listed at the end of the department.

Entry Hints:

To help you select and prepare your entries, a good reference is the OSU Extension Service Bulletin "Selecting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" available at the Benton County Extension Office, 4077 SW Research Way.

1. **Trueness to type** - specimens should be typical of the variety in shape, color, and size.
2. **Quality and Condition** - specimens should be edible, in prime condition, free from blemishes or damage from insects, disease or handling. Specimens with the deepest color are preferred.
3. **Uniformity** - specimens should be alike in size, shape, color, texture, and stage of maturity.
4. **Size** - contrary to popular opinion, large entries do not have a competitive edge over other entries (except for special entries such as largest pumpkin, watermelon, or head of cabbage). Largeness suggests coarseness. Medium-sized specimens are more typical of a variety and most desired.
5. **Cleanliness** - dirt distracts from the natural attractiveness of vegetables and conveys an unfavorable impression to judges and the public. Wipe cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, and other soft skinned vegetables with a damp cloth. Wash or lightly brush soil from potatoes, carrots, and beets. Clean leafy vegetables such as Swiss Chard by dipping in cool water.

6. **Neat arrangement in containers** - carefully align specimens to enhance their most attractive and desirable characteristics.
7. **Exhibitors are encouraged to replace items that may be perishable as often as necessary for the duration of the Fair.**
8. **No entry will be release or removed before Sunday, August 5, 2018 - NO EXCEPTIONS.**

VEGETABLES

Class 1 - Vine

Lot

1. Beans - lima - 6 pods
2. Beans - snap - 6 pods
3. Beans - any one other - 6 pods
4. Corn - sweet - any variety - 3 husked ears
5. Corn - popping - 1 pint jar
6. Cucumbers - lemon - 3 specimens
7. Cucumbers - pickling - 5 specimens
8. Cucumbers - slicing - 3 specimens
9. Eggplant - 1 specimen
10. Peas - regular - 6 pods
11. Peas - sugar pod - 6 pods
12. Peas - sugar snap - 6 pods
13. Peppers - bell - 2 specimens
14. Peppers - green hot - 5 specimens
15. Peppers - red hot - 5 specimens
16. Peppers - any one other- 5 specimens
17. Tomatoes - cherry - 6 specimens
18. Tomatoes - green - 3 specimens
19. Tomatoes - heirloom - 3 specimens
20. Tomatoes - pear - 6 specimens
21. Tomatoes - ripe - 3 specimens
22. Any one other

Class 2 - Root

Lot

1. Artichokes - Jerusalem - 2 root clumps
2. Beets - table - 1" tops - 5 specimens
3. Carrots - table - long - 1" top - 5 specimens
4. Carrots - table - short - 1" tops - 5 specimens
5. Garlic - 5 bulbs
6. Garlic - elephant - 1 specimen
7. Kohlrabi - purple or white - 3 specimens
8. Leeks - 3 specimens
9. Onions - green - 5 specimens
10. Onions - red - 5 specimens
11. Onions - white - 5 specimens
12. Onions - yellow - 5 specimens
13. Parsnip - 3 specimens
14. Potatoes - purple - 5 specimens
15. Potatoes - red - 5 specimens
16. Potatoes - yellow- 5 specimens
17. Potatoes - white - 5 specimens
18. Turnips - 3 specimens
19. Any one other

Class 3 - Leaf**Lot**

1. Artichokes - globe - 2 specimens
2. Broccoli - 1 head
3. Cabbage - 1 head
4. Cabbage - red - 1 head
5. Cauliflower - 1 head
6. Celery - 1 stalk in water (Bunch)
7. Kale—1 bunch or 5 stems in water
8. Lettuce - head - 1 specimen
9. Rhubarb - 1" tops above stem (do not cut bottoms) - 5 stalks
10. Swiss Chard - 1 bunch or 5 stems in water
11. Any one other

Class 4 - Individual herbs – 3 stems**Herbs NoT in Bloom****Lot**

1. Basil
2. Catnip
3. Chives
4. French sorrel
5. French tarragon
6. Lavender
7. Lemon verbena
8. Mint
9. Oregano
10. Marjoram
11. Dill
12. Parsley
13. Rosemary
14. Sage
15. Thyme
16. Winter savory
17. Any one other

Herbs in Bloom**Lot**

18. Dill
19. Lavender
20. Thyme

Potted Herbs**Lot**

21. In bloom
22. Not in bloom

Class 5 - Squash**Lot**

1. Cantaloupe - 1 specimen
2. Gourds - 1 specimen
3. Pumpkin - 1 specimen
4. Squash - acorn - 2 specimens
5. Squash - crookneck - 2 specimens
6. Squash - scallop/pattypan - 2 specimens
7. Squash - Any one other - 2 specimens
8. Squash—zucchini (yellow or green) - 2 specimens
9. Watermelon - any - 1 specimen
10. Any one other

FRUITS, NUTS, & OTHER PRODUCE**Class 6 - Apples****Lot**

1. Crabapples - 5 specimens
2. Gravenstein - 5 specimens
3. Jonathan - 5 specimens
4. Red delicious - 5 specimens
5. Yellow delicious - 5 specimens
6. Yellow transparent - 5 specimens
7. Any one other - 5 specimens

Class 7 - Berries, Cherries, Figs & Grapes**Lot**

1. Blackberries - 1 pint
2. Blueberries - 1 pint
3. Bosenberries - 1 pint
4. Marionberries - 1 pint
5. Raspberries - 1 pint
6. Strawberries - 1 pint
7. Any one Other Berries - 1 pint
8. Cherries - 12 specimens
9. Figs-4 specimens
10. Grapes-wine-1 bunch
11. Grapes-eating-1 bunch
12. Any one other

Class 8 - Pears, Peaches, Prunes, Plums**Lot**

1. Peaches - 5 specimens
2. Pears - green or yellow - 5 specimens
3. Pears - red - 5 specimens
4. Plums - large eating - red or yellow - 5 specimens
5. Plums - small eating - red or yellow - 5 specimens
6. Prunes - 5 specimens
7. Any other - 5 specimens

Class 9 - Nuts**Lot**

1. Filbert - dried - 12 specimens
2. Filbert - in husk- 12 specimens
3. Walnuts - dried - 12 specimens
4. Walnuts - in husk - 12 specimens

Class 10 - Honey - pint jar - no commercial names**Lot**

1. Comb in a jar
2. Strained light - 1 pint
3. Strained dark - 1 pint

Class 11 - Eggs - must be brought in egg carton**Lot**

1. Eggs - blue/green - 6 samples
2. Eggs - brown - 6 samples
3. Eggs - white - 6 samples
4. Any one other - 6 samples

Class 12 - Special Displays - must be in portable displays such as baskets, boxes, or other display containers or may be done in wreath or sheaf form

Lot

1. Vegetables
2. Fruits
3. Combination of vegetables & fruits
4. Combination of any lots and may include grains, nuts, forest products, fruits, vegetables, honey, herbs, & sunflowers. **90% of the display must be land products.**
5. Wheelbarrow edible garden theme—individual project. **90% of the display must be land products.**
6. Wheelbarrow edible garden theme - group project (division based on oldest member of group). **90% of the display must be land products.**

GRAINS

Class 13 Threshed Grain & Grasses - 1 quart

Lot

1. Any type - must be labeled

Class 14 - 4" Diameter Sheaf of Grain & Grasses

Lot

1. Any type - must be labeled

WOOL

1. *All fleeces shown must have been sheared in the spring or summer within 13 months of the opening of the 2016 Benton County Fair & will be disqualified if there appears to be more than 13 months growth.*
2. *All fleeces entered must have been sheared from sheep owned by the exhibitor.*
3. *Since many wool growers are unfamiliar with the market grade of their wool, a fleece entered by an exhibitor in a market classification to which it does not properly belong will be transferred to the proper section by the judge or a wool specialist before the awards are made.*
4. **Display in clear plastic bag.**

Class 15 -Wool- Raw

White

Lot

1. Down—i.e. Southdown, Dorset Down
2. Fine - i.e. Border Leicester, Rambouillet
3. Medium - i.e. Columbia, Corriedale
4. Long - i.e. Romney, Lincoln, Coopworth
5. Primitive - i.e. Wiltshire Horn, Horned Dorset

Natural Colored

Lot

6. Down—i.e. Babydoll Southdown
7. Fine - i.e. Merino, Debouillet
8. Medium - i.e. Cormo, Suffolk
9. Long - i.e. Gotland, Wensleydale
10. Medium - Finnsheep, Jacob
11. Primitive - i.e. Shetland, Soay

Class 16 - Fleece Raw

Lot

1. Alpaca
2. Llama
3. Any one other Camelids

Class 17 - Other Animal Fiber—Raw

Lot

1. Goat
2. Rabbit
3. Miscellaneous animal - cat
4. Miscellaneous animal - dog
5. Miscellaneous animal - any other

FOREST EXHIBITS

Class 18 - Forest Tree Growth (conifers only)

Lot

1. Any type - must be labeled (2"-4" thick round or core sample - **less** than 12" diameter)
2. Any type - must be labeled (2"-4" thick round or core sample - **more** than 12" diameter)

Class 19 - Forest Products - label varieties - (cut one cone in half lengthwise)

Lot

1. Burls
2. Cones - cedar - 6 specimens
3. Cones - fir - 6 specimens
4. Cones - hemlock - 6 specimens
5. Cones - pine - 6 specimens
6. Cones - spruce - 6 specimens
7. Cones - any one other - 6 specimens
8. Ferns - native plant artistically displayed
9. Forest oddities

GARDEN FUN

Class 20 - Scarecrow Contest

Lot

1. Individual Project
2. Group Project (2 or more people)

Scarecrow must be same height as an average person and be on display during the entire fair. The Benton County Fair & Rodeo is not responsible for theft or loss of scarecrow. **Please do not place items on scarecrow that are of significant value.**
Score Card: Originality 30%, Workmanship 25%, Creativity, 25%

Class 21 - Garden Oddities

Lot

1. Largest cabbage
2. Largest onion
3. Largest potato
4. Largest pumpkin
5. Largest squash
6. Largest sunflower head
7. Most freakish vegetable
8. Tallest stalk of corn
9. Tallest sunflower
10. Any one other

Class 22 - Vegetable Art

Lot

1. Zucchini and/or Summer Squash sculpture
2. Pumpkin and/or Winter Squash sculpture
3. Any one other vegetable sculpture