
DEPARTMENT 104
JR. (Youth) OPEN CLASS
FARM & GARDEN
(VEGETABLES, FRUIT, HERBS & FLOWERS)

Superintendent: Mark & Kena Guttridge

Assistant Superintendent:

Farm & Garden

Location: Exhibit Building
Check in Time: Wednesday, August 10, 5:00pm – 7:00pm **OR**
Thursday, August 11, 7:00am – 9:00am
Judging / Show: Thursday, August 11, 1:00 p.m. - finish
Open to Public: Thursday, August 11, 1:00 p.m. – Judging open to public
Release Time: Monday, August 15, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Entry Information

Exhibitors must enter a General Farm and Garden class, then bring items to check in. Items will be entered into specific classes at check in. No late entries after deadline.

Entry Deadline: Friday July 15, 2022

How to Enter: Entries will open online beginning June 3, 2022 at:

<https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/16724>

Entries must be completed by July 14, 2022

If you have any questions regarding entering, please email the Fair Office at info@bouldercountyfair.org

This department is subject to all Boulder County Fair General Rules and all Open Class Creative Living Rules in addition to those listed for the department. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to be familiar with all rules.

RULES:

1. Read Open Class Creative Living Rules and Boulder County General Rules and Regulations. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to be familiar with all rules.
2. Exhibitors and the public are encouraged to watch the judging, but will not be permitted in the display area until judging is complete.
3. All non-perishable entries will be exhibited until they are released or Monday, August 15, 2022.. **Perishable entries may be disposed of throughout the week (display containers will be kept for pickup).** Final release and ribbon pick-up is Monday, August 15, 2022.
4. An exhibitor may not make more than one (1) entry of the same variety in a Class
5. Display trays are provided but exhibitors must bring their own containers (jars or vases) for herb and flour bouquets. Water is available in the Exhibit Building
6. This department is open to all youth 18 years and under as of December 31, 2021. Age **MUST** be specified on entry sheet to exhibit in Department 104.

Guidelines for exhibiting:

- A. The Fruit, Herb and Vegetable, classes will be judged on: Freshness, uniformity in entry, flavor, color, texture/firmness & maturity, as applicable.
- B. For all classes, follow rules & instructions for specifics: Number needed, height, weight, diameter or length limits; trimmed or not; peeled; with or without stems.
- C. Limit one entry per individual per category.

AWARDS:

- 1st Place winners of each category will be chosen. All first-place winners within a class compete for Champion and Reserve Champion.

CLASS 1: VEGETABLE CROPS

Just enter this class one time if you want to bring vegetables to the fair. Then at check in, bring as many types of vegetables that you raised and we will put them in the correct category. (One entry per category)

- a. Beans, Snap, 12 Each (with stems attached)
- b. Beets, 3 Each (no larger than 3" diameter with 1" top remaining, should be washed)
- c. Broccoli, 2 Heads
- d. Cabbage, 2 Heads
- e. Carrots, 6 Each (with 1" tops remaining, should be washed)
- f. Cucumbers, Pickling, 6 Each
- g. Cucumbers, Slicing, 3
- h. Eggplant Fruit, Asian, 3 Each (with calyx cap and ½" stem)
- i. Eggplant Fruit, Italian, 2 Each (with calyx cap and ½" stem)
- j. Garlic, Regular, 3 Bulbs (leaving 1" tops, do not peel, air dry)
- k. Kale, 6 Stalks (place in container of water)
- l. Melons, cantaloupe or muskmelon variety, 2 melons
- m. Onions, Round, 3 Each (leaving 1" tops, do not peel, air dry)
- n. Peppers, Chili Hot Variety, 6 Each (must taste hot, with stems attached)
- o. Peppers, Sweet Variety, 4 each (with stems attached)
- p. Potato Tubers, All Varieties, 6 Each (should be washed)
- q. Radishes, 6 Each (with 1" tops remaining, should be washed)

- r. Squash, Summer, Coccozelle or Zucchini Variety, 3 Each (6"–9" long with ½" of stem)
- s. Swiss Chard, Colored Leaf, 6 Stalks (place in container of water)
- t. Tomatoes, Cherry or Grape variety, 8 Each (without stems)
- u. Tomatoes, Large Variety, 3 Each (without stems)
- v. Turnips, 3 Each (no larger than 3" diameter with 1" top remaining, should be washed)
- w. Watermelon, 1 melon

CLASS 2: HERBS

Mixed herb bouquet

Entries will be judged on quality of herbs (blossom, foliage, developmental stage); novelty, creativity, composition, aesthetics, level of difficulty, and originality of presentation. Must contain 2 or more homegrown herbs placed in container of water.

CLASS 3: HOME FLOWERS

Mixed flower bouquet

Entries will be judged on quality of flowers (blossom, foliage, developmental stage); novelty, creativity, composition, aesthetics, level of difficulty, and originality of presentation. Must contain 2 or more homegrown flowers placed in container of water.

MISCELLANEOUS CROPS AND NOVELTIES

CLASS 4: Market Basket Display- show off your harvest with a basket display featuring items you have grown in your garden. Dimensions limited to a width, depth and height of two feet.

CLASS 5: Scarecrow Contest - entry must contain at least some straw or hay, exhibitor must provide prop for display-chair, stand etc. All entries should be clothed and ready to exhibit.

The contest is open to all clubs, groups, organizations, or individuals.

CLASS 6: Artistic Gardeners - The most creative combination, using primarily vegetables, fruits or other plant materials, combined with the gardener's artistic flare, is the goal of this class. This lot will be judged in 3 age categories (6 and under, 6 to 10 and 10 and up, age as of Dec 31, 2021). **From fairy houses to artwork to dioramas, get creative and enjoy using natural materials from the garden. Dimensions limited to a width, depth and height of two feet.**