

## DEPT. 14 – PLANTS & SOIL SCIENCES

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**Entry Deadline: August 15**

**Exhibits to be in Place: Monday, August 23** 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 on the front of the entry tag.**

**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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$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. Pop corn, 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. Soybeans
10. Dry shelled corn, labeled variety
11. Any other grain not listed
12. High moisture ensiled corn/with cover
13. Haylage, label date of cutting/with cover
14. Corn silage, date ensiled

#### 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

15. Alfalfa
16. Clover
17. Other Legumes
18. Grassy Mixture

### Corn - 3 stalks-no roots

All sheaf grain should be selected in the field, tied in neat 2-inch bundles, tied in three places, stripped of outside leaves and the butts evenly trimmed.

#### Lot

19. Corn, any silage variety
20. Corn, ripe, any variety, with maturity date
21. Barley, any variety
22. Oats, any variety – (2" middle band)
23. Soybeans – for grain
24. Rye
25. Wheat, spring or winter
26. Red Clover or mammoth, fresh cut 3" bundle
27. Alsike, Clover, fresh cut 3" bundle
28. Ladino, Clover, fresh cut 3" bundle
29. Alfalfa, fresh cut 3" bundle
30. Any other sheaf grain not listed

### CLASS 2 – POTATOES

#### ★ Premiums

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$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, 6" long, 4" in diameter (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, (1 bunch) • bunch type, no root min 4" diameter
14. Cucumber, pickling type (5) • 1 ½" - 2 ½", (¼ to ½ stem)
15. Cucumber, pickling type (5) • 3" - 5", (¼ to ½ stem)
16. Cucumber, green slicing (5) • 6" or longer, (¼ to ½ 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. Kohlrabi (2) • 2"-4", 4 - 6 top leaves ½"
24. Kohlrabi -hybrid (1) • 10" or larger
25. Muskmelon, any variety (1)
26. Mustard, bunch ½ inch in diameter
27. Okra - 6 pods
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)
33. Pumpkins, field (1)
34. Pumpkin, decorative (1)
35. Pumpkin, Jack O Lantern (1)
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. Rutabaga (2) • 3 ½" - 5", no root
47. Squash, Hubbard (1)
48. Squash, Buttercup (1)
49. Squash, Butternut (1)
50. Squash, Acorn (1)
51. Squash, Zucchini (1) • 6" - 8"
52. Squash, any other summer (1), properly named
53. Squash, any other winter (1), properly named
54. Sunflowers (1), head seed type with 2 inch stem
55. Sweet Corn - early and late (5), husks and silks removed
56. Tomatoes, red, regular (4) • no stems
57. Tomatoes, red paste type (4) • no stems
58. Tomatoes, grape (5) • no stems
59. Tomatoes, yellow, small (5) • no stems
60. Tomatoes, yellow, large (4) • no stems
61. Tomatoes, cherry, small (10) • no stems
62. Tomatoes - green regular (4) • no stems
63. Tomatoes, heirloom, any variety (4), properly named • no stems
64. Turnip (2) • 3" - 5", no root
65. Watermelons (1)
66. Any other vegetable not listed

## CLASS 4 – GARDEN EXHIBITS

### ★ Premiums

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$2.50

2. **Best Vegetable Display - Display shall include seven different kinds of vegetable crops attractively arranged.** Entries with greater or lesser number will be disqualified. Entry must contain only specimens commonly known as vegetables and may not include flowers of 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 exhibitor may exhibit up to five varieties of tomatoes, but they will count only as one kind of vegetable. The container must hold all the vegetables for the entry; specimens may not overflow to the display table or other places.

### ★ Premiums

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50

3. **Picture Vegetable Garden (not flower pictures) - Display should include the following:**

- a. Three color photos of your garden at least 8"X10"
- b. Exhibitor number and garden address must be included on the back of poster
- c. Must be exhibitors garden
- d. Can be seasonal, close ups or creative mix of photos
- e. Photos need to be secured to poster board not to exceed 2 ft X 3 ft
- f. Photos will be on display for the whole run of the fair

Entries will be judged 40% on gardening practices, 30% overall presentation and 30% photo quality and technical aspects.

**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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50

**Lot**

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

**★ Premiums**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50

4 specimens constitutes a single plate, with stems

**Lot**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Cortland</li> <li>3. Delicious</li> <li>4. Duchess</li> <li>5. Fireside</li> <li>6. Haralson</li> <li>7. Honey Gold</li> <li>8. Jonathon</li> <li>9. Lodi</li> <li>10. McIntosh</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Northwestern Greening</li> <li>12. Prairie Spry</li> <li>13. Spartan</li> <li>14. Wealthy</li> <li>15. Wolf River</li> <li>16. Yellow Transparent</li> <li>17. Any other variety, properly named &amp; labeled</li> </ol> |
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**CLASS 7 – CRAB APPLES**

5 specimens constitutes a single plate

**Lot**

1. Dolgo Crab
2. Whitney Crab

**CLASS 8 – Fruits**

**★ Premiums**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$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