



JUNIOR FARMER POTATO ON THE SPOT COMPETITION

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ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1, 2026
ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 27, 2026
COMPETITION DATE AUGUST 19, 2026, 2PM in the AG-GRANGE BUILDING

Entry Fee: \$5.00 allows entries throughout Junior Departments in Creative Arts and Ag-Grange. ALL KIDS 12 & younger receive FREE admission every day at the Fair.

Ages: 5-12

Prize Checks: Available Thursday, August 20, 2026, between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the AG-Grange Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks not picked up by Sunday, August 23, 2026, will be mailed.
***Checks are VOID 60 days from issue date and WILL NOT BE REISSUED. Ribbons will not be mailed.**

Junior Farmer Potato On the Spot Competition Rules:

1. Please read and abide by all the Erie County Fair rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be registered by Monday, July 27, 2026.** For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. Anyone 5-12 years old is eligible to enter this competition. A parent or guardian must be present with the child at the competition.
4. Entries are limited. You are only allowed 1 entry per exhibitor.
5. If for any reason, you will not be completing the contest, please call the Competitive Exhibits office listed above as soon as possible as it allows another exhibitor a chance to compete
6. Exhibitors will have 30 minutes to create a Farmer Potato. Materials will be provided by the Fair.

Day of Competition Information:

1. Please arrive at the Ag-Grange Building no later than **1:30PM on August 19** to check in.
2. Materials will be provided. Only provided materials may be used.
3. Materials may not be removed from the contest area. Completed Farmer Potatoes are left on-site for the duration of the Fair for display. Farmer Potatoes become property of the Fairgrounds and will be disposed of at the end of the Fair.
4. Judging Criteria will be explained to the contestant prior to the competition start.
5. Please direct any questions regarding the competition to the Competitive Exhibits Office listed above.

Judging Criteria

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| 1. Appearance & Overall Impression | 40% |
| 2. Creativity & Originality | 35% |
| 3. Craftsmanship & Neatness | 25% |

JUNIOR FARMER POTATO ON THE SPOT COMPETITION CLASSES

Premiums Offered: 1st Place Blue \$10, 2nd Place Red \$7, 3rd Place Yellow \$5

Junior Farmer Potato-12

1. Farmer Potato