2026 OPEN ENTRY BOOK

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INDIANA STATE FAIR

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1. **Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions** – By entering exhibits at the Indiana State Fair, you agree to the Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions.

2. **Agriculture and Horticulture Department Terms and Conditions** – Please read the Agriculture and Horticulture Department Terms and Conditions, as well as each section's terms and conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.

3. **Conflict of Terms and Conditions** – In the event of conflict between general and departmental terms and conditions, the latter will govern.

4. **Exhibitor Qualifications** - Entries in the Agriculture and Horticulture Department are limited to present residents of the state of Indiana (excludes Giant Vegetable Contest).

5. **Disqualifications** – Any item that is disqualified will not be displayed during the Indiana State Fair. Any entry that is deemed offensive or inappropriate will be disqualified.

6. **Disputes** – Should any dispute arise, the Indiana State Fair Executive Producer, Program and Exhibits Manager or Department Superintendent's decision is final.

7. **Admission** – All exhibitors entering the Fairgrounds on or after Friday, August 7, must pay admission or an exhibitor ticket is required. Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds, wishing to return the same day must obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter. This policy will be strictly enforced.

8. **Exhibit Drop Off** - Exhibitors that need to pull up to the building to drop off items during the Fair will receive a temporary unloading pass.

9. **Judging** – Judges shall not award prizes to unworthy exhibits, whether there is competition or not.

10. **Premiums** - Premiums are awarded on a class-by-class basis. Please review class listings for premium assignments. Regardless of the number of entries that placed in a class by one exhibitor, the exhibitor will only receive two premiums for that one class. Premiums will not be awarded to articles that are incorrectly entered or named.

11. **Awards** - Awards must be picked up on or before Monday August 24, 2026 in the Agriculture and Horticulture Department office Corteva Coliseum lobby). Unclaimed awards will be forfeited. No awards will be mailed.

12. **Display Entries-** Entering an exhibit or receiving an award does not guarantee that the exhibit will be displayed during the Indiana State Fair. The Department Superintendent reserves the right to remove any exhibit that deemed inappropriate or unsightly.

13. Due to fire safety considerations, no vehicles are permitted in the building except emergency vehicles and those deemed necessary by the Department Staff.

Agriculture & Horticulture Entry Information

INDIANA STATE FAIR

1. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions.

2. **Online Entry** - To enter the Indiana State Fair, please go to https://exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com/ and enter online. Each exhibitor is required to pay an entry fee at the time of entry. An exhibitor will not be considered entered into the Indiana State Fair until payment is made in full. Payment can be made online with a valid credit card. Entries will not be accepted over the phone.

3. An Unloading/Load Out permit, and 6 admission tickets will be included with the department fee. Purchasing of Parking Passes are optional and are sold separately through Exhibitor's Corner.

4. **Entry Deadlines and Fees** – see below.

Enter between May 18, 2026 – July 1, 2026	**Enter Between July 2, 2026 – August 6, 2026**
Department Fee: $45	Department Fee: $65
(Includes load out permit if necessary and 6 admission tickets)	(Includes load out permit if necessary and 6 admission tickets)
Per Item Entry Fee: $1.00 per class entered	**Per Item Entry Fee:** $1.00 per class entered

5. No entries will be accepted after August 6, 2026.

6. Exhibits may not be shown in more than one class.

7. Exhibits entered as an individual exhibit will not be permitted to form part of the collection exhibit. Conversely, no part of any collection exhibit shall be shown as an individual exhibit

8. **Confirmation of Entry**- A confirmation email will be sent to the email address used to sign in for the account once entries have been paid in full.

9. **Exhibitor Packets** - Exhibitors will have the option to have their exhibitor packet sent to them electronically via email at no charge or have the packet mailed to them. Packets will include department information, admission tickets, unloading/load out permits, and any additional items that were purchased during time of registration. Electronic Packets (E-Packets) will be sent automatically as soon as the order has been submitted. If an exhibitor chooses to have a copy of their packet mailed to them, the Indiana State Fair Entry Department will mail out the packet if the entry is made prior to July 10. Entering on July 10 or after, packets will only be mailed if there is sufficient return mail time based on the department's arrival times. If a packet cannot be sent out, payment will have to be made to get into the fair, then packets can be picked up in the Entry Office. Refunds will not be given for gate admission and/or parking fees. Packet information will be available to all exhibitors by logging into their Exhibitor's Corner account. Admission tickets, unloading/load out permits, and parking passes will be scanned when coming through a gate.

Arrival and Release Procedures

1. **Entry Tags** – The entry tag must be securely attached to each article before bringing it to the Fair. For exhibit release, exhibitor must have their photo ID or copy of entry tag.

2. **Check-in Schedule** – Please refer to the schedule below.

3. **Exhibit Release** – Exhibits will be released on Monday, August 24 & Tuesday, August 25 in the Corteva Coliseum (please see time in schedule below). Any exhibit left after these dates will become property of the Indiana State Fair. Any exhibit that can decompose or perish will be thrown away at the time it is unsightly.

Schedule

Date	Time	Description	Location
Wednesday, August 5	9:00am – 9:00pm	Exhibit Check-in	Corteva Coliseum Lobby Doors
Thursday, August 6	9:00am	Open Class Judging – Closed Judging	Corteva Coliseum
	12:00pm	Christmas Tree & Wreath Judging	Agriculture & Horticulture Building
Saturday, August 15	7:00am – 8:30am	Giant Vegetable Contest Check-in ***No Driving on the campus after 9am. If you arrive after 9am please call the office to help with bringing your exhibit to the building***	Gate 1 to Ag/Hort
	7:30am-8:30am	Giant Vegetable Weigh-off	Agriculture & Horticulture Building
	10:30am	Giant Vegetable Contest – Awards	
Sunday, August 16	7:00am – 9:00am	Backyard Garden Division Check-in ***No Driving to the Coliseum after 9am.***	Corteva Coliseum Lobby Doors
	12:00pm	Backyard Garden Division - Closed Judging	Corteva Coliseum
Monday, August 24	9:00am – 4:00pm	Exhibit Release	Corteva Coliseum
Tuesday, August 25	9:00am – 3:00pm	Exhibit Release ***After this time, all exhibits will become property of the Indiana State Fair***	Corteva Coliseum

Christmas Tree Division

Christmas Tree Division Terms & Conditions:

1. Please read the Indiana State Fair, Agriculture and Horticulture Department and Christmas Tree Division Terms and Conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. All trees entered must be commercially cultivated from an Indiana Christmas Tree farm.
3. Trees must be 6-8 feet tall (measured from base of handle to top of leader).
4. Trees cannot be artificially colored. Foliage and branches cannot be wired up or artificially attached.
5. An exhibitor may enter up to a maximum of 2 exhibits. An exhibitor may only enter one exhibit per class.
6. Trees must have a minimum handle length of six inches and a maximum handle length of 12 inches.
7. Exhibitor is responsible for the initial standing and watering of their exhibit. After judging, some trees will remain on display. During this time, the Indiana Christmas Tree Growers Association will maintain the exhibits.

Category: Christmas Tree

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Pine	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$50-30-20
2	Fir	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$50-30-20
3	Spruce	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$50-30-20
4	Decorated Tree	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$50-30-20
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$50**

Christmas Wreath Division

Christmas Wreath Division Terms & Conditions:

1. Please read the Indiana State Fair, Agriculture and Horticulture Department and Christmas Wreath Division Terms and Conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. The exhibitor entering a Christmas wreath in this competition must be an Indiana resident, and the wreath entered shall be wholly created from evergreen branches grown in Indiana.
3. Be sure to bring the identification tag you receive with your entry receipt when you bring in your wreath. This tag will be fastened to your wreath and the bottom portion of the tag becomes your claim check to pick up your wreath.
4. Wreaths must be crafted using a 12-inch diameter ring as the foundation
5. Wreaths can be composed of mixed evergreen foliage.
6. The evergreen foliage cannot be artificially colored.
7. The contest has two classes: decorated Christmas wreaths and undecorated Christmas wreaths. The exhibitor may enter a maximum of two wreaths, but they cannot be in the same class.
8. On decorated wreaths, natural or artificial decorations may be used. Decorated wreaths must have a bow.
9. Undecorated wreaths will display only their evergreen foliage.
10. Wreaths may be single or double faced.
11. Exhibitor is responsible for initial displaying of his or her wreath. Wreaths must be displayed on an easel.
12. Wreaths will be judged on: foliage and color, workmanship, and overall appearance. Decorated wreaths will also be judged on the arrangement and appeal of the added decorations and bow.
13. After judging, all contest wreaths will remain on display in the Agriculture/Horticulture Building. During this time, the Indiana Christmas Tree Association may remove any wreaths that become unacceptable for display.

Category: Christmas Wreath

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Decorated Christmas Wreath	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$50-30-20
2	Undecorated Christmas Wreath	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$50-30-20

Grain & Hay Division

Grain & Hay Division Terms & Conditions:

1. Please read the Indiana State Fair, Agriculture and Horticulture Department and Grain & Hay Division Terms and Conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. Gallon jars will be provided by the Indiana State Fair for the exhibit.
3. Corn may be grown by the exhibitor in 2025 or 2026.
4. Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Hay, Tall Corn, and Sunflower must be grown by the exhibitor in 2026.
5. Grain that is treated or has an odor will be disqualified. Grain must be of marketable quality. Grains become property of the Indiana State Fair following judging.
6. Hay exhibits are to consist of one center section of machine baled hay, regular size and must weigh over 25 lbs. Moisture content must be low enough, so the hay can remain in good quality under average storage conditions.

Category: Corn

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Early Maturing Commercial Hybrid (10 ears)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$12-10-8
2	Medium Maturing Commercial Hybrid (10 ears)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$12-10-8
3	Late Maturing Commercial Hybrid (10 ears)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$12-10-8
4	Decorative Corn (10 ears)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$10-8-6
5	Commercial Hybrid (1 ear)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$10-8-6
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$12**

Category: Popcorn

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
6	White Commercial Hybrid (10 ears)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$10-8-6
7	Yellow Commercial Hybrid (10 ears)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$10-8-6
8	Strawberry Popcorn (10 ears)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$10-8-6
9	Decorative or other varieties (10 ears)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$10-8-6
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$12**

Category: Shelled

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
10	Gallon of Commercial Shelled Corn	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$25-15-10

Category: Wheat

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Gallon of Commercial Soft Red Winter Wheat	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$25-15-10

Category: Oats

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Gallon of Commercial Oats	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$25-15-10

Category: Soybeans

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
13	Gallon of Commercial Soybeans	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$25-15-10

Category: Other Grains

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Gallon of Commercial Winter Barley	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$25-15-10
15	Gallon of Commercial Rye	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$25-15-10
16	Gallon of Commercial Timothy	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$25-15-10
17	Gallon of Commercial Red Clover	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$25-15-10
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$15**

Grain & Hay Division – Continued

Category: Hay

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
18	Alfalfa	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-8
19	Alfalfa-Grass Mixtures	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-8
20	Red Clover	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-8
21	Red Clover-Grass Mixtures	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
22	Other Legumes	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
23	Other Legumes-Grass Mixtures	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
24	Cool Season Grasses	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
25	Warm Season Grasses	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Category: Sunflower and Tall Corn

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
26	Largest Diameter Fresh Sunflower Head	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
27	Tallest Stalk of Corn – measured from ground level to top of tassel	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
28	Tallest Sunflower Plant – measured from ground level to top	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Decorative Crop & Vegetable Arts Division

Decorative Crop & Vegetable Arts Division Terms & Conditions:

1. Please read the Indiana State Fair, Agriculture and Horticulture Department and Decorative Crop & Vegetable Arts Division Terms and Conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.

Category: Artistic Crop Arts

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Natural Seed and Plant	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
2	Embellished Seed and Plant	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
3	Crop Arrangement	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
4	Sheath of Grain	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
5	Carved Pumpkin	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

- Any crop can be used
- Hanging or standing exhibits are permitted. Hanging exhibits must be fitted with hanging hooks and wire adapted to support the exhibit.
- Maximum exhibit dimensions 24” x 40”, 30” diameter, 8” depth. (Except Classes 3 & 4)

Category: Scarecrow

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
6	Traditional Theme	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$40-30-20
7	Artistic Theme	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$40-30-20
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$15**

- Must use nonperishable materials
- Must be freestanding.
- Not to exceed 3 ft. deep x 6 ft. wide. Must be between 4ft and 8ft tall when measured head to toe.

Category: Decorative Vegetable Art

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
8	Hoosier Celebrity	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
9	Zucchini Zoo	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
10	Decorated Pumpkin	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
11	Believe it or Not	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
12	2026 Indiana State Fair Theme – A Celebration of Baseball	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
13	America’s 250th Birthday Theme	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

- Not to exceed 20” x 20”
- Predominant material should be homegrown produce.

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Vegetable Division

Vegetable Division Terms & Conditions:

1. Please read the Indiana State Fair, Agriculture and Horticulture Department and Vegetable Division Terms and Conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. The Indiana State Fair will provide plates for exhibits but will not provide peck and half peck containers. Containers should contain a full measure. Less than a full measure will be disqualified.

Category: Grand Champion Vegetable

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
DO NOT ENTER	**Grand Champion Vegetable**	**Rosette**	**$30**

Category: Beans

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Shell outs (not dry bean type, shelled, half pint)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
2	Lima Large Fresh Shelled (half pint)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
3	Lima Large Dried Shelled (half pint)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
4	Wax, Snap, in pod (plate of 20 pods)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
5	Snap (plate of 20 pods)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
6	Pole type (plate of 20 pods)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Category: Beets

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
7	Long, Topped to ½" (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
8	Round, Topped to ½", under 1 – ½" (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
9	Round, Topped to ½", over 1 – ½" (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Category: Broccoli

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
10	Broccoli (3 Heads)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Category: Brussels Sprouts

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Brussels Sprouts (Plate of 12)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Category: Cabbage

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Round (3 Heads)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
13	Flat (3 Heads)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
14	Red (3 Heads)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
15	All Other Types (3 Heads)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Category: Carrots

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
16	Topped to ½" (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Category: Corn

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
17	Sweet Yellow (5 ears)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
18	Sweet White (5 ears)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
19	Sweet Bi-Color (5 ears)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

* To be shown in the husk

Vegetable Division – Continued

Category: Cucumbers

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
20	Slicing (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
21	Burpless (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
22	Pickling (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
23	Dill (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Category: Eggplant

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
24	Round Bell-type (3 each)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
25	Other Variety (3 each)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
26	Garlic (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Category: Kohlrabi

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
27	Kohlrabi (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Category: Okra

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
28	Okra (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Category: Onions – Peeled & Trimmed

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
29	White Globe (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
30	Red (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
31	Flat, Yellow or White (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
32	Spanish (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Category: Peppers

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
33	Sweet Bananas (Plate of 12)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
34	Sweet Bell Type (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
35	Pimento, Pointed Type (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
36	Jalapeno (Plate of 12)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
37	Cayenne (Plate of 12)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
38	Chili, Large Type (Plate of 12)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
39	All other Hot varieties (Plate of 12)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
40	Hungarian, Wax, Yellow (Plate of 12)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Category: Potatoes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
41	Oval (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
42	Red (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
43	Russet (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Vegetable Division – Continued

Category: Pumpkins

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
44	Cushaw (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
45	Sugar Pie (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
46	Large White Type (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
47	Connecticut Field or Large Yellow (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
48	Table Queen (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
49	Bush Scallop or Patty Pan (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
50	Butternut (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
51	Miniature (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
52	Miniature White (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Category: Rhubarb

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
53	Rhubarb (12 stalks)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Category: Squash

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
54	Blue Hubbard (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
55	Green Hubbard (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
56	Golden Hubbard (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
57	Delicata (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
58	Green or Golden Delicious (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
59	Buttercup (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
60	Banana (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
61	Sweet Dumpling (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
62	Green Zucchini (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
63	Yellow Zucchini (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
64	Spaghetti Squash (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
65	Yellow Straight Neck Squash (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Category: Tomatoes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
66	Red (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
67	Yellow or Orange (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
68	Roma (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
69	Small Red or Yellow Cherry (Plate of 20)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Category: Watermelon

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
70	Light Green (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
71	Dark Green (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
72	Striped (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
73	Icebox Type (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
74	Seedless Type (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Largest Vegetable Division

Largest Vegetable Division Terms & Conditions:

1. Please read the Indiana State Fair, Agriculture and Horticulture Department and Largest Vegetable Division Terms and Conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.

Category: Largest Vegetable

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Cabbage (1 head)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
2	Muskmelon	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
3	Potato	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
4	Pumpkin	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
5	Summer Squash	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
6	Tomato	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
7	Watermelon	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
8	Fresh Gourd	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10

* Judging based on weight

Giant Vegetable Division

Giant Vegetable Division Terms & Conditions:

1. Please read the Indiana State Fair, Agriculture and Horticulture Department and Giant Vegetable Division Terms and Conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. The specimens must be grown and cared for by the exhibitor. Growers from any state can compete.
3. An exhibitor can only enter up to 2 specimens in each class. Exhibitor/grower must be present for weigh-off and judging.
4. Specimens that have been previously weighed at a weigh-off contest other than the Indiana State Fair's will not be eligible for the Indiana State Fair Competition.
5. Appointed Officials will be on site to serve as judges and to inspect entries and supervise weighting.
6. Each specimen must be sound, healthy and undamaged. Entries must be free of rot, holes and/or cracks through to the interior cavity, chemical residues and serious soft spots. Cracks, holes and openings shall be free of any foreign material. The judges will probe any crack, hole or opening into the specimen which visually appears to extend into the interior cavity. A 36" by 1/16" probe will be provided to the judge to probe any suspect cracks, openings or holes. An opening where the probe meets no resistance into the interior cavity will disqualify the specimen from the competition. The decision of the judges is final.
7. Chemical residues and soil must be cleaned from the specimen before arrival at the Indiana State Fair for the protection of judges, lifters and spectators.
8. The judges have the right to fully inspect each specimen before the official weight is announced. Refusal to allow a thorough inspection of the specimen will result in disqualification.
9. Specimens must clear the scale in sound condition in order for the weight to be official and grower eligible for prize money.
10. In the event of ties, the prize money for that placing and the placing below will be combined and split equally.
11. Parking for trucks/trailers will be provided at the Deaf School parking lot on Saturday, August 15th
12. The Indiana State Fair retains the right to all entries exhibited. If the Indiana State Fair does not want to retain rights, specimens are the responsibility of the growers.
13. Prize money will be awarded based on each entry clearing inspection and weight.
14. All pumpkins, field pumpkins, watermelons, tomatoes, gourds, squash & eggplants will remain on display from Saturday, August 15th to Sunday, August 23rd

Category: Long Gourd

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Longest Gourd	1st Place Plaque 2nd – 3rd Place Ribbons	$75-35-25

Category: Tomato

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Tomato (minimum weight of 2 lbs.)	1st Place Plaque 2nd – 3rd Place Ribbons	$75-35-25

Category: Watermelon

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
3	Watermelon (minimum weight of 60 lbs.)	1st Place Plaque 2nd – 3rd Place Ribbons	$150-75-50

Category: Pumpkin

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
4	Pumpkin **(minimum weight of 200 lbs.)**	1st Place Plaque 2nd- 3rd Place Ribbons	$1250-500-250
5	Field Pumpkin	1st Place Plaque 2nd – 3rd Place Ribbons	$75-35-25

Category: Squash

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
6	Squash (minimum weight of 25 lbs.)	1st Place Plaque 2nd – 3rd Place Ribbons	$75-35-25

Category: Eggplant

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
7	Eggplant (minimum weight of 3 lbs.)	1st Place Plaque 2nd – 3rd Place Ribbons	$75-35-25

Gourd Division

Gourd Division Terms & Conditions:

1. Please read the Indiana State Fair, Agriculture and Horticulture Department and Gourd Division Terms and Conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. Gourds must predominate in all entries.
3. No plastic embellishments used, except for beads or flower stems.
4. Entry Tags must be attached to entries
5. An exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry per class.
6. Ornamental gourds are usually small and colorful with yellow blossoms
7. Hard-shell gourds vary in size, shape and shades of green with white blossoms

Category: Fresh Gourds

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Identical Size, Color, Marking and Finger Shape Crown of Thorns (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
2	Identical Size, Color and Marking Spoons (5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
3	Different Size, Color and Marking Spoons (5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
4	Assorted Varieties of Ornamentals, No Warties (10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
5	Assorted Size, Shape, Color Warties (10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
6	Different Varieties of Hard-shells (5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
7	Assorted Ornamentals and/or Hard-shells (25)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

- No finish on any entry in this category
- Stems must remain on gourds except on egg and spinner gourds

Category: Dried Gourds

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
8	Assortment of Cleaned Ornamentals and/or Small Hard-shells in an Undecorated Gourd Bowl	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
9	Different Varieties Bottle Type, 9 inches or more in height (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
10	Same Variety Bottle Type, under 5 inches in height (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
11	Different Varieties Basket Type, 20 inches or more in circumference (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
12	Same Variety Basket Type, under 20 inches in circumference (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
13	Dipper, Siphon or Trough Type (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
14	Longest Straight Long Handled Dipper, Snake or Baton (1) No Long Gourds	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
15	Longest Long Gourd (1)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
16	Largest in Circumference (1)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
17	Cleaned, Ready for use Luffa Cylindrical or Luffa Operculata (3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
18	Longest Luffa Cylindrical (1)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
19	Molded, Tied or Hand-trained Gourd (1)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

- No finish on any entry in this category, excluding Class #9. Class #9 may have a clear finish
- Stems if attached, must be cleaned
- Gourds must be cleaned, and skin removed
- Bottle Type Gourds, large and small: Birdhouse, Chinese, Swan/Goose, Indonesian, Mexican Water, and Nigerian.
- Basket Type Gourds, large and small: Basketball, Bushel, Cannon Ball, Canteen types, Kettle types, Martin House, and Tobacco Box.

Gourd Division – Continued

Category: Crafted Gourds

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
20	Undecorated Functional Wren House	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
21	Embellished with Macramé, Crocheting or Weaving	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
22	Cutting, Carving or Drilling	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
23	Wood Burning	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
24	Jewelry	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
25	Decoupage	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
26	Bead Work Embellishments	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
27	Holiday Theme	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
28	Decorated Birdhouse	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
29	Painted	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
30	Colored Pencil or Ink Pen	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
31	Multiple Techniques	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
32	Dyed or Stained	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
33	Basket with Handle or a Bowl, any technique	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
34	Animal or Creature, realistic or fantasy	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
35	Kids Competition, anything goes	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
36	My Way, any other gourd or technique not listed above	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
37	2026 Indiana State Fair Theme – A Celebration of Baseball	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
38	America's 250th Birthday Theme	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

- Crafted Gourds may be whole, cut or cut open.
- Crafted gourds may be made from one gourd, multiple gourds and/or gourd pieces.

Backyard Garden Division

Backyard Garden Division Terms & Conditions:

1. Please read the Indiana State Fair, Agriculture and Horticulture Department and Backyard Garden Division Terms and Conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. This show is intended for small space gardeners.
3. Backyard Garden entries does require an entry fee and be eligible for premiums.
4. Ribbons can be picked up at the Corteva Coliseum after Tuesday, August 18.

Category: Vegetables

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Beans, Snap (Plate of 12)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
2	Broccoli (1 Head)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
3	Beets, trimmed to ½ inch (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
4	Cabbage (1 Head)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
5	Carrots, trimmed to ½ inch (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
6	Cauliflower, 1 Head	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
7	Sweet Corn (3 ears in husks)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
8	Cucumbers (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
9	Eggplant (1)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
10	Kohlrabi (Plate of 3 - trimmed)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
11	Melon (1)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
12	Okra (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
13	Onions (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
14	Sweet Bell Peppers (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
15	Sweet Banana Peppers (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
16	Hot Banana Peppers (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
17	Hot Chili Peppers (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
18	Jalapeno Peppers (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
19	Potatoes (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
20	Pumpkins (1)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
21	Green Zucchini (1)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
22	Yellow Zucchini (1)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
23	Yellow Squash (1)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
24	Red Tomatoes (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
25	Yellow Tomatoes (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
26	Cherry Tomatoes (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
27	Cherry Tomatoes – Other than Red (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
28	Roma Tomatoes (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
29	Gourd	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Category: Fruit

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
30	Watermelon (1)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
31	Red Apples (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
32	Yellow Apples (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
33	Green Apples (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
34	Pears (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
35	Plums (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
36	Persimmons (Plate of 6)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
37	Paw Paws (Plate of 3)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
38	Grapes (Plate of 3 clusters)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Category: Nuts

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
39	Nuts of the same variety (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Backyard Garden Division – Continued

Category: Herbs

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
40	Single Stem	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
41	Collection of 3 Different Stems	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
42	Collection of 5 Different Stems	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Category: Flowers

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
43	Bloom Type Wildflower, 1 spike	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
44	Cluster Bloom Type Wildflower, 1 spray	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
45	Perennial, 1 stem	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
46	Zinnia, 1 stem	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
47	Marigold, 1 stem	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
48	Gladiolus, 1 stem	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
49	Dahlia, 1 stem	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
50	Rose, 1 stem	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
51	Sunflower, 1 stem	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Category: Flower Arrangements

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
52	Mixed Summer Annuals	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
53	Mixed Perennials	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
54	Mixed Annuals and Perennials	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
55	Zinnias	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
56	Marigolds	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
57	One Color	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
58	Wildflowers	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Pomology Division

Pomology Division Terms & Conditions:

1. Please read the Indiana State Fair, Agriculture and Horticulture Department and Pomology Division Terms and Conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. All fruits and nuts must be entered in the name of the exhibitor and must have been grown in the current season except "Indiana Grown Nuts" and "Hops" classes.
3. Exhibits must be correctly labeled and arranged for exhibition.
4. Exhibits will be strictly under the control of the department director. No one will be allowed to handle the exhibits except by permission of the director.
5. Fruits entered as a single container will not be permitted to form a part of the collection; conversely, no part of any collection exhibit shall be shown for individual premiums.
6. No individual exhibits will be allowed to make a part of a display by any county or district agricultural or horticultural society, nor shall any such society be allowed to compete in individual class.
7. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
8. In a collection of fruit, each variety MUST BE CORRECTLY LABELED. These varieties will be evaluated by the judge according to their adaptation to the region in which they are grown and their value as commercial varieties.
9. A container of fruit, including pawpaws, unless otherwise specified must contain five specimens; crab or small apples, plums or persimmons must contain ten of each variety; grapes must contain five clusters of each variety and a container of nuts & hops consists of 15 specimens. Trays, which are loaned free to exhibitors, are approximately 18" long, 11-1/2" wide and 2" deep, inside measurements.
10. Exhibitors competing for premiums offered to county or district agricultural or horticultural societies must present certificates signed by either the president or secretary of said society showing that the exhibit has been authorized by the society.
11. In any class in which the variety is not specified, the exhibit must be correctly labeled with the variety name.
12. A single expert Judge will be selected, and, in addition to his other duties, he shall correct, as far as possible, any mistake in nomenclature made by the exhibitor
13. Judging will be based on the following:
    A. Condition-free from marks and blemishes.....30%
    B. Uniformity of color and size.....30%
    C. Value of varieties.....25%
    D. Arrangement 15%

Category: Apples

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Ginger Gold (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
2	Honeycrisp (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
3	Fuji (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
4	Gala (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
5	Jonathan (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
6	Red Delicious (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
7	Golden Delicious (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
8	Cortland (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
9	Variety not listed above (list variety name) (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
10	Crab Apples (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Category: Pears

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Pears (Plate of 3) Name Variety	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Category: Grapes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Fredonia (Plate of 3 clusters)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
13	Seedless (Plate of 3 clusters)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
14	Concord (Plate of 3 clusters)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
15	Moore's Early (Plate of 3 clusters)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
16	Niagara (Plate of 3 clusters)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
17	Yellow or White American Variety (Plate of 3 clusters)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
18	Blue or Black American Variety (Plate of 3 clusters)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
19	Red or Pink American Variety (Plate of 3 clusters)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
20	White or Yellow French Hybrid (Plate of 3 clusters)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
21	Blue or Black French Hybrid (Plate of 3 clusters)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Pomology Division – Continued

Category: Persimmons

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
22	Named Variety (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
23	Seedlings or Wild (Plate of 5)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Category: Indiana Grown Nuts

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
24	English (Carpathian) Walnuts (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
25	Black Walnuts, Seedling or Wild (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
26	Black Walnuts, Named Variety (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
27	Shellbark Hickory, Seedling or Wild (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
28	Shellbark Hickory, Named Variety (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
29	Shagbark Hickory, Seedling or Wild (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
30	Shagbark Hickory, Named Variety (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
31	Butternut, Seedling or Wild (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
32	Butternut, Named Variety (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
33	Pecan, Seedling or Wild (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
34	Pecan, Named Variety (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
35	Chestnut, Seedling or Wild (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
36	Chestnut, Named Variety (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
37	Hazelnut, Named Variety (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
38	Heartnut, Named Variety (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
39	Indiana Grown Hops, any variety (Plate of 10)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Category: Orchard/Pumpkin Patch Display

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
40	Apples	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$100-75-50
41	Pumpkins	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$100-75-50

- Displays no larger than 48”x48” wood crate/box
- Class 40 is primarily apples, but can include other items from the orchard
- Class 41 is primarily pumpkins, but can include other items from the pumpkin patch

Apiary Division

Apiary Division Terms & Conditions:

1. Please read the Indiana State Fair, Agriculture and Horticulture Department and Apiary Division Terms and Conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. Exhibits will be arranged by the assistants in this division and must be in place by 9 pm Wednesday, August 5th
3. No exhibits will be accepted in category B from entrants in the display entry class, category A, or from any member of their immediate family.
4. The judge will disqualify any exhibitor if it becomes known that any of the honey, beeswax or bees, except queen bees, were not produced in Indiana in an apiary or apiaries operated by the exhibitor, except Dealer's Display exhibitors.
5. Exhibits may be disqualified if quantity specifications are not met.
6. Joint entries may be made provided the entry is in the name of all persons participating and that none of them also have any other individual entries in the same class number.
7. A joint entrant may not enter both category A and category B.
8. Entries in one class only will be accepted from one member or combination of members of one family or household, except that Dealer's Display exhibitors may also enter items in category A or category B but not in both.
9. Only pure honey shall place. Altered honey exhibits will be disqualified
10. Water content may be tested. Containers that cannot be opened may not be judged.
11. Labels should not be affixed until after judging. The only identification will be the attached "exhibitor tag". If labels are required for a particular class, then ownership should be covered with removable cover.

Category: Category A

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Square, Rectangular or Cassette Section Comb Honey (6 sections)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$40-35-25
2	Round Section Comb Honey (6 sections)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$40-35-25
3	Cut Comb Honey (6 Plastic Boxes)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$40-35-25
4	Light Extracted Honey (12 – 1lb. Jars)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$40-35-25
5	Amber Extracted Honey (12 – 1lb. Jars)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$40-35-25
6	Chunk Honey (6 – 1lb. Jars)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$40-35-25
7	Creamed Honey (6 – 1lb. Jars)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$40-35-25
8	Beeswax (5 lbs. in no fewer than 3 pieces)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
9	Pollen (6 – 1lb. Honey Jars)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$40-35-25
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

- Entrants must enter and deliver 7 of the 9 classes to qualify for exhibition. If exhibits are missing at check-in, the entry will be disqualified.

Category: Category B

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
10	Square, Rectangular or Cassette Section Comb Honey (4 sections)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
11	Round Section Comb Honey (4 sections)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
12	Cut Comb Honey (4 Plastic Boxes)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
13	Light Extracted Honey (4 – 1lb. Jars)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
14	Amber Extracted Honey (4 – 1lb. Jars)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
15	Chunk Honey (4 – 1lb. Jars)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
16	Creamed Honey (4 – 1lb. Jars)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
17	Beeswax (3 lbs. in no fewer than 2 pieces)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
18	Pollen (4 – 1lb. Jars)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$20-15-10
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

- No items will be accepted for entry in these classes from entrants in the Display Entries Category.

Category: Category C

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
19	Dealers Display	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$100-75-50

- Education display of how Honey is collected
- Individuals, Clubs and Commercial honey producers can enter

Floriculture Division

Floriculture Division Terms & Conditions:

1. Please read the Indiana State Fair, Agriculture and Horticulture Department and Floriculture Division Terms and Conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. Exhibitor is limited to one exhibit per class.
3. **ENTRY MUST BE GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR AND NOT BY COMMERCIAL ENTITIES**

Category: Plants

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Single Variety (1 Pot)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
2	Single Variety (Hanging Basket)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
3	Single Variety (Terrarium)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
4	Cactus (1 Pot)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
5	Multiple Variety (1 Pot)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
6	African Violet (1 Pot)	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Category: Dahlias

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
7	Single Bloom, over 8 inches	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
8	Single Bloom, 4-8 inches	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
9	Single Bloom, Pom Pom or Miniature	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
10	Single Bloom, Semi-cactus	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
11	Single Bloom, Ball	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
12	Basket, 12 Blooms or more	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Category: Gladiolus

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
13	Single	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
14	3 Spikes	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
15	Basket, 12-25 Spikes	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Category: Celosia

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
16	Plume, Single	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
17	Crested, Single	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Category: Floribunda or Grandiflora Rose

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
18	Floribunda or Grandiflora Rose	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Category: Marigold

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
19	African Type, Single Bloom	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
20	African Type, 3 Blooms	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
21	French Type, Single Bloom	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
22	French Type, 3 Blooms	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Category: Petunia

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
23	Petunia, 5 Blooms	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$8-6-5

Category: Rose

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
24	Single Rose	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
25	Dozen Roses	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

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Category: Zinnia

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
26	Single Bloom, over 3 inches	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
27	3 Blooms, over 3 inches	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
28	Single Bloom, under 3 inches	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
29	3 Blooms, under 3 inches	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
DO NOT ENTER	**Best of Show**	**Rosette**	**$25**

Category: Other

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
30	Any other Annual not listed above	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5
31	Any other Perennial not listed above	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$15-10-5

Category: Flower Arrangements

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
32	Seasonal/Holiday decorations	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$50-40-30
33	2026 Indiana State Fair Theme – A Celebration of Baseball	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$100-75-50
34	America's 250th Birthday Theme	1st - 3rd Place Ribbons	$100-75-50

- Arrangements must not include fake flowers
- Arrangements can be made in a basket of glass vase (The State Fair is not responsible if an item were to break)

Indiana State Fair Safety Information

All emergencies, safety concerns and suspicious activity should be reported immediately to the Indiana State Fair Operations Center at (317) 927-7520.

Prohibited Items

1. No alcoholic beverages may be brought on to the Fairgrounds during the annual Indiana State Fair.
2. No person in possession of a deadly weapon shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds, unless that person can demonstrate that the deadly weapon is intended for sale or trade at an event that is taking place on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section II-2-2(b)).
    a. The definition of a deadly weapon includes firearms, knives or sharp bladed items (regardless of blade length), or any object carried or possessed with the intent to be used as a deadly weapon.
    b. Exhibitors will be permitted to carry and use knives and other tools necessary for the proper care of their animals, tack, and equipment. However, these items may only be carried within the confines of the barn in which the animal(s) is housed. Knives and other tools carried outside of the barn are subject to confiscation under the deadly weapon rules found in the Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2.
3. Any deadly weapon found in the possession of a person while on the Fairgrounds is subject to immediate confiscation by persons authorized to provide security protection services as well as city, county, and state police agencies. Federal, state, or local law enforcement officers or those employed or authorized by the Indiana State Fair Commission are excepted from this rule (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2 (a), (c), and Section 11-2-3 Cl) and (2)).
4. Any person properly licensed to carry a firearm must secure the firearm in a locked compartment of his/her vehicle and it shall not be visible to passersby (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section II-2-2(d)).
5. No generators (not attached to a working/in transit RV/trailer/living quarters) or animal scales are permitted on the Fairgrounds except those furnished by the State Fair.

Animal Policies & Procedures

6. The only animals permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair are animals registered, boarded or entered for exhibition, show or other competition; animals that will be used in a scheduled performance or to perform work at the Fair; law enforcement animals and service animals. Household and family pets, whether domestic or wild, and service animals not recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Section 36.104 are not permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair. No person in possession of or having control over an unauthorized animal shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-4).
7. Animals entered for exhibition, show or competition and animals scheduled to perform must remain in approved areas at all times. Violation may be disqualifiable offenses. See individual department terms and conditions for more specific information.

General Safety Policies & Procedures

8. Smoking is not permitted inside barns and buildings. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas on the Fairgrounds.
9. Cameras are located throughout the Fairgrounds for security and promotional purposes.
10. Motorized vehicles, including golf carts, are not permitted in any barns or buildings (IFC 313.1). This does not apply to personal mobility devices. A valid State issued driver's license is required to operate a motorized vehicle including a golf cart on the Fairgrounds.
11. Fans are permitted, so long as they have safety-approved shrouds. See individual department requirements pertaining to size, allowable number, and placement of fans.

Tents, Canopies, & Stall Coverings

- Any tent, canopy, or stall covering in a building must be made of a material to allow for or not block water distribution as well as meet or exceed NFPA Standard 701.
- A portable fire extinguisher must be located under each tent, canopy, or covering. Fire extinguishers mounted in the building by the ISFC do not apply. Exhibitors must have their own fire extinguisher under each tent, canopy, or covering.

Fire Safety

- The Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office conducts regular inspections of all barns and buildings during the Indiana State Fair to identify any potential fire hazards or threats to life safety. The decisions of the fire marshal are final and will be enforced.
- Fire extinguishers are located throughout every barn and building. They may be used for approved purposes only. Do not use a fire extinguisher if you are not trained on its proper use.
- Most buildings and barns are equipped with fire alarm and/or fire suppression systems. In the event of a fire, these systems should be activated.
- Emergency exits are clearly marked in all barns and buildings. In the event of an emergency, calmly evacuate through the nearest accessible emergency exit.
- Do not store tack/supplies in primary aisles, in front of exit doors, or in/under stairwells.

Severe Weather

- In the event of severe weather impacting the Fairgrounds, be it a severe thunderstorm or tornado, you may receive instructions over the barn or building public address system. If the barn or building is not equipped with a public-address system, State Fair staff will notify people in person.
- During a severe weather situation, you will be asked to remain inside, away from windows and doors whenever possible. Staff may be instructed to close all doors and windows, including overhead doors.
- Larger barns and buildings will be used for shelter-in-place (points of refuge) to allow Fairgoers to seek shelter. This may cause an influx of people into livestock areas and result in the postponement of a show or exhibition. Exhibitors should be mindful of this, keep aisles and walkways clear, and tend to their animals accordingly.

Food Preparation/Cooking Policies & Procedures

- Cooking inside and adjacent to barns and buildings is not advised. The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity plan recommends that food be excluded from animal areas. If cooking and/or food preparation is necessary, the following policies and procedures must be followed:
    - All grills and flat-top cook surfaces that are powered by gas, charcoal, or other fuel are prohibited on the Fairgrounds. Only electric-powered cooking devices are allowed. **Any cooking device with an open flame is prohibited.**
    - Approved cooking devices are limited to crockpots, or similar slow cookers, and microwave ovens. Cooking devices must have a cover approved for use with the device and comply with all applicable electrical and fire codes. Cooking devices are also required to be powered by approved cords that are not frayed or malfunctioning in any way.
    - Exhibitors cooking in the barns and buildings do so at their own risk and assume all liability for their actions concerning food contamination from pathogens that may be present in or near a livestock area.

Extension Cords

- Extension Cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring. IFC 2012 (605.4.1) Extension Cords shall not be affixed to structures. IFC 2012 (605.5)
- Extension Cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings, doorways, or floors. IFC 2012 (605.5) Extension Cords shall not be buried under carpet or animal bedding.

Multi-plug Adapter/Power Strip

- Multi-plug adapter(s) are prohibited. IFC 2012 (605.4)
- Power strip(s) shall be grounded and be equipped with overcurrent protection. IFC 2012 (605.4.1) Power strip shall be directly connected to an electrical outlet (no piggy-backing). IFC 2012 (605.4.2) Power strip cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings, doorways, or floors. IFC 2012 (605.4.3)

Animal Wellness & Care

The Animal Wellness & Care Plan (AWAC) was established to reinforce the Indiana State Fair's commitment and belief in the proper treatment of all animals in exhibition. The Indiana State Fair holds exhibitors of the various species of animals being exhibited to the highest standards in wellness, care and ethics of exhibition. The AWAC is responsible for ensuring the most up to date standards as well as to be a source for the public to seek answers to their questions relating to the health and safety of the animals involved in the Indiana State Fair. Failure or refusal by an exhibitor or fairgoer to comply with the Animal Wellness & Care Plan can result in penalties up to and including but not limited to removal and a ban from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the event.

Biosecurity

The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity Plan was developed to prevent the outbreak of diseases carried by both animals and humans that spread pathogens that can be transmitted to and from farm animals, as well as through the food supply. Many diseases and pathogens can be prevented through maintaining the cleanliness of facilities and encouraging good hygiene. The Biosecurity Plan will be enforced during the Indiana State Fair and all exhibitors are expected to carryout and preform basic biosecurity and hygienic task including:

- Hand Washing/sanitizing following exposure to animals and always before consuming food or drinks
- Excluding human food and food preparation from animal areas
- Maintaining general cleanliness of animals and animal areas
- Properly disposing of animal waste/soiled bedding in properly identified/designated areas
- Cleaning-up after your animal if it soils/has a biological event in a building/Fair common space
- Reporting the appearance or evidence of animal/human sickness or distress to Fair officials

Failure or refusal to comply with the above can result in penalties up to and including but not limited to removal and a ban from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the event.

The Indiana State Fair is committed to providing opportunities for all 4-H participants to show their animals as part of the State Fair. The State Fair also wants to ensure the integrity of its 4-H competitions as is evidenced by the various terms and conditions set forth in this Entry Book, including its policy with respect to testing for unauthorized substances in certain animals that are entered into these competitions and the penalties associated with positive results. By entering into these competitions, you agree to these terms and conditions and as such, we strongly recommend that you read this information carefully prior to submitting your entry.