

OPEN ENTRY BOOK

AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE



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OPEN COMPETITIONS & EVENTS

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1. By submitting an Indiana State Fair Entry Form or online entry, Open Exhibitors agree to all Terms & Conditions.
 - a. Exhibitors entered under one account are also responsible and held accountable to all Terms and Conditions.
2. In the interest of all exhibitors, the Indiana State Fair Board, the agriculture industry, and all breeders of livestock, the following general terms, conditions and listing of prohibited activities are presented to maintain, insure and present a wholesome, high quality educational program. As the showcase of Indiana, it is imperative to promote and allow only ethical behavior by exhibitors at the Indiana State Fair.
3. **The Indiana State Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret any and all terms and conditions, contained in any and all parts of the Handbook/Premium List and to unilaterally settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incidental to the Indiana State Fair. They further reserve the right to resolve unforeseen matters not covered by general or Department terms and conditions published in the Handbook/Premium List, to amend or add to these terms and conditions as in its judgment it may determine, and to withdraw all premium offerings in all Departments should any emergency exist and circumstances demand.**
4. Fraud, deception, any prohibited activities, or violations of general or Departmental terms and conditions, or any activity determined to be improper or unethical by the Board or Department Superintendent shall not be allowed. Any exhibitor found in violation is subject to sanction and/or disqualification.
5. TAMPERING, ALTERING, AND/OR MISREPRESENTATION relative to any exhibit is prohibited
6. No Exhibitor may take exception to the decisions of an official and/or judge in an unprofessional and/or public manner nor shall any exhibitor or person representing the exhibitor interfere with or show disrespect to any judge or show official.
7. Advertising – Commercial advertisement names or insignia, farm names and family names on 4-H exhibitors or exhibits while showing is prohibited. Distribution or posting of flyers, advertisements or posters are prohibited from being hung in the Coliseum, Youth Arena or any other building, except for those in preapproved areas.

DETERMINATION OF VIOLATIONS OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

8. The Executive Director or their designee assigned by the Indiana State Fair Board to the Department where a violation of any term or condition established for the Indiana State Fair is reported to have occurred prior to, during or after judging shall make an initial determination as to whether a violation has occurred upon determining a violation has occurred, the Executive Director or their designee shall make a determination as to the appropriate penalty to impose upon the violating person(s). The Executive Director or their designee may choose to impose one, all, or a combination of the following penalties.

PENALTIES

9. The exhibitor in question is disqualified and forfeits all entry and other fees and all premiums, trophies, and awards from the Department.
10. Any or all State Fair premiums, trophies and awards won by an exhibitor in any and all State Fair Departments shall be withdrawn and required to be returned to the State Fair. All entry and other fees are forfeited.
11. The exhibitor and/or his/her immediate family shall be barred from State Fair competition for a period determined by the Executive Director or their designee that may include up to a lifetime.
12. The Executive Director or their designee may impose any other penalty deemed appropriate.

DUE PROCESS

The following due process rights and right of appeal shall be utilized.

13. The Executive Director or their designee shall notify the exhibitor in writing of the violation and penalty imposed within 15 days of the determination of a violation.
14. Within 15 days of receipt of written notification, the exhibitor may appeal the decision in writing to the Indiana State Fair Board. The written appeal must be delivered to the office of the State Fair Board within the 15 days.
15. Within 15 days of receipt of the written appeal, the Executive Director or their designee may rescind his/her initial determination. No further determination as to the reported violation may be subsequently made by the Superintendent. The exhibitor shall have no further remedy available upon the rescission of the initial determination.
16. Should the Executive Director or their designee take no action on the appeal within 15 days from the date of receipt in the office of the Fair Board, the exhibitor may request an appeal hearing no later than 18 days of the initial violation determination. Requests for an appeal hearing must be sent to the State of Indiana Office of Administrative Law Proceedings (OALP) by submitting a petition for review. To submit a request, go online to <https://www.in.gov/oalp/>, select that you are an individual filing for a petition for review. Then:
 - a. Fill out the online form via the link at the bottom of the page (you will be asked to upload a copy of the violation determination);
 - b. Download a paper copy of the request form and mail it to OALP; or
 - c. Personally appear at OALP's office located at 100 N. Senate Avenue N802, Indianapolis, IN 46204.
17. OALP shall appoint an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to conduct an appeal hearing. The ALJ shall issue an order to parties setting a date for the appeal hearing.
18. OALP's assigned ALJ shall issue a final order concluding the Administrative Review.
19. Either party wishing to appeal the ALJ's final order may file for judicial review of the order. Any judicial review shall take place in a competent court situated in Marion County, Indiana.

GRIEVANCE

20. Within twenty-four (24) hours of observing any suspected infraction, Exhibitors competing in an Open Class competition shall personally present a Grievance Form (found at www.indianastatefair.com) to the Entry Office in the Communications Building. No other persons have standing to present a Grievance Form. In all cases of grievance affecting an exhibitor, the statement must be verified.
21. A grievance must also be personally presented to the Entry Office within 24 hours of the occurrence of the suspected infraction for all livestock activities and for all other activities prior to the official closing of the State Fair (5 pm the last Sunday of the Fair). In the event a grievance is presented after judging has begun on the item or activity in question, the judging will proceed, and the grievance will be handled as if the grievance were presented following the judging.
22. A grievance must be presented in writing, verified and accompanied by a \$500 cash or money order made out to the Indiana State Fair. The grievance must state the name of the exhibitor, the exhibit and class in question, the specific reason for ineligibility and the terms and conditions that govern the case.
23. The \$500 will be returned if the grievance is upheld. The \$500 will be forfeited if the grievance is not sustained.
24. The Executive Director or their designee shall notify, in writing and within 15 days of receiving the grievance, the person(s) submitting the grievance as to his/her determination of the validity of the grievance and the actions taken as a result of upholding the grievance. If the grievance is denied, the notifications shall state the reasons for denial.
25. The person(s) submitting the grievance shall have the due process rights set forth in the Due Process section of this Entry Book.

JUDGES AND JUDGING

26. The awards will be made by judges who are hired by the Executive Director or their designee.
27. The time at which the judges will pass upon the different classes is determined by the Executive Director or their designee. All exhibition times are subject to change without announcement.
28. Any exhibit not presented promptly when called will be ruled out.
29. The judge, must, if any attempt be made by an exhibitor or his agent to interfere with or influence his decision, report the fact at once to the Executive Director or their designee.
30. An exhibitor who removes a placing ribbon, or authorizes another person to do so, in the presence of the judge, or in any manner insults the judge, shall forfeit all premiums, and be excluded from exhibiting, and the Fair Board may impose any additional penalty it so desires.
31. **Regardless of the number of entries in each class by one exhibitor, only two premiums will be paid in any of the single classes and only one premium in any of the group classes.**
32. Judges shall not award prizes to unworthy exhibits, whether there is competition or not, nor shall they award premiums on articles incorrectly entered or incorrectly named.

APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF JUDGES

33. The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of a judge will exist only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the terms and conditions governing the exhibit, or when it is charged that the decision of the judges has been influenced or interfered with by another person.
34. The appellant must give verbal notice to the Executive Director or their designee in which the judging occurred within 2 hours of the judging. The written appeal as described below must be received within 24 hours of the verbal notice. The written appeal must be given to the Entry Office.
35. Appeals from the decision of a judge must be made in writing and must contain at least one specific charge, stating at length the facts relied upon and the term and condition violated, and naming witnesses and their addresses by whom proof is to be made.
36. The Executive Director or their designee shall notify the exhibitor in writing within 15 days of receipt of the appeal as to their findings and actions resulting therein.
37. The exhibitor shall have the due process rights forth in the Due Process section of the Entry Book.

PREMIUMS

38. **Premium checks will be mailed in October for all departments.**
39. Premiums will be paid according to official judges' result sheets and payable to exhibitor name as entered.
40. To expedite delivery of premiums, any exhibitor receiving \$600.00 or more in monetary awards will be required to provide the Indiana State Fair with a completed IRS Form W-9 (W-8BEN for foreign exhibitors) providing a taxpayer identification number. Failure to provide this information will result in the forfeiture of all premium monies. Forms may be picked up at the Barn Offices, at the Entry Office in the Communications Building, or found on the IRS website www.irs.gov.
41. Questions and/or discrepancies noted in issued premium checks must be addressed to the Indiana State Fair Entry Department prior to **December 1, 2025** for resolution. Premium records will be considered closed on **December 1, 2025** and any exhibitor right of protest or re-issue is thereafter relinquished. A \$35.00 handling charge will be subtracted from a replacement check if check is lost, shredded, not cashed timely etc. **Premium checks must be cashed within 90 days of receipt.**

LOSS OR DAMAGE Waiver

42. It is mutually agreed that the Indiana State Fair assumes no liability for any loss of property or any claim for personal injury, including death. The exhibitor herein agrees to release, discharge and indemnify the Indiana State Fair Commission, its component members, and their successors from liability by reason of injury to property and/or persons, including death, which may occur within or upon the premises herein described in any manner connected with use thereof by exhibitor.

112: Agriculture & Horticulture Department

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Indiana State Fair Board

Agriculture & Horticulture Department Staff

Nancy Leonard – Department Superintendent
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Agriculture and Horticulture Terms & Conditions

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 1, 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 18, 2025 in the Agriculture and Horticulture Department office located in the 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.

IMPORTANT

Entry Information

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.

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| Enter between May 16 2025 – July 1, 2025 Department Fee: \$45 (<i>load out permit if necessary and 6 admission tickets</i>) - Per Item Entry Fee: \$1.00 per class entered | Enter between July 2, 2025 – July 31, 2025 Department Fee: \$65 (<i>load out permit if necessary and 6 admission tickets</i>) - Per Item Entry Fee: \$1.00 per class entered |
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5. No entries will be accepted after July 31, 2025.
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 chose 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 18 & Tuesday, August 19 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.

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Schedule

| Date | Time | Description | Location |
|--------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Wednesday, July 30 | 9:00am – 9:00pm | Exhibit Check-in | Corteva Coliseum Lobby Doors |
| Thursday, July 31 | 9:00am | Open Class Judging | Corteva Coliseum |
| | 12:00pm | Christmas Tree & Wreath Judging | Agriculture & Horticulture Building |
| Saturday, August 9 | 5:30am – 7:30am | Giant Vegetable Contest Check-in <i>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</i> | Gate 1 to Ag/Hort |
| | 7:30am – 8:30am | Giant Vegetable Weigh-off | Agriculture & Horticulture Building |
| | 10:30pm | Giant Vegetable Contest – Awards | |
| Sunday, August 10 | 7:00am – 9:00am | Backyard Garden Division Check-in <i>No Driving to the Coliseum after 9am.</i> | Corteva Coliseum Lobby Doors |
| | 12:00pm | Backyard Garden Division Closed Judging | Corteva Coliseum |
| Monday, August 18 | 9:00am – 4:00pm | Exhibit Release | Corteva Coliseum |
| Tuesday, August 19 | 9:00am – 3:00pm | Exhibit Release <i>After this time, all exhibits will become property of the Indiana State Fair</i> | 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 2024 or 2025.
4. Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Hay, Tall Corn, and Sunflower must be grown by the exhibitor in 2025.
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 | \$15-10-5 |
| 2 | Medium Maturing Commercial Hybrid (10 ears) | 1st - 3rd Place Ribbons | \$15-10-5 |
| 3 | Late Maturing Commercial Hybrid (10 ears) | 1st - 3rd Place Ribbons | \$15-10-5 |
| 4 | Decorative Corn (10 ears) | 1st - 3rd Place Ribbons | \$15-10-5 |
| 5 | Commercial Hybrid (1 ear) | 1st - 3rd Place Ribbons | \$15-10-5 |
| 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 | \$15-10-5 |
| 7 | Yellow Commercial Hybrid (10 ears) | 1st - 3rd Place Ribbons | \$15-10-5 |
| 8 | Strawberry Popcorn (10 ears) | 1st - 3rd Place Ribbons | \$15-10-5 |
| 9 | Decorative or other varieties (10 ears) | 1st - 3rd Place Ribbons | \$15-10-5 |
| 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 |

Category: Hay

| Class # | Class Description | Awards | Premiums |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 18 | Alfalfa | 1st - 3rd Place Ribbons | \$20-15-10 |
| 19 | Alfalfa-Grass Mixtures | 1st - 3rd Place Ribbons | \$20-15-10 |
| 20 | Red Clover | 1st - 3rd Place Ribbons | \$20-15-10 |
| 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 |
| 38 | 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 | 2025 Indiana State Fair Theme – Soundtrack of Summer | 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.

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

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 |

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 9th
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 9th to Sunday, August 17th

Category: Long Gourd

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

Category: Tomato

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

Category: Watermelon

| Class # | Class Description | Awards | Premiums |
|---------|--|---|-------------|
| 3 | Watermelon (minimum weight of 90 lbs.) | 1 st Place Plaque 2 nd – 3 rd Place Ribbons | \$150-75-50 |

Category: Pumpkin

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

Category: Squash

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

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

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 | 2025 Indiana State Fair Theme – Soundtrack of Summer | 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 12th.

IMPORTANT

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) | 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 |

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| 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 |

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 | 1st - 3rd Place Ribbons | \$15-10-5 |
| 46 | Zinnia | 1st - 3rd Place Ribbons | \$15-10-5 |
| 47 | Marigold | 1st - 3rd Place Ribbons | \$15-10-5 |
| 48 | Gladiolus | 1st - 3rd Place Ribbons | \$15-10-5 |
| 49 | Dahlia | 1st - 3rd Place Ribbons | \$15-10-5 |
| 50 | Rose | 1st - 3rd Place Ribbons | \$15-10-5 |
| 51 | Sunflower | 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 |

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| DO NOT ENTER | Best of Show | Rosette | \$25 |
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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, July 30th
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 |

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 | 2025 Indiana State Fair Theme – Soundtrack of Summer | 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

- No alcoholic beverages may be brought on to the Fairgrounds during the annual Indiana State Fair.
- 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 11-2-2(b)).
 - 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.
 - 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.
- 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 (1) and (2)).
- 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 11-2-2(d)).
- 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

- 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).
- 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

- Smoking is not permitted inside barns and buildings. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas on the Fairgrounds.
- Cameras are located throughout the Fairgrounds for security and promotional purposes.
- 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.
- 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 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 aisle or in front of exit doors.

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:
 - Cooking devices that use open flames, including charcoal and gas grills, exposed heating elements and non-electric power/ fuel sources are not permitted inside or outside barns or buildings.
 - 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.