

**AUGUST 7-11 2024**

**HORTICULTURE**



**JOSEPHINE COUNTY**

**FAIR**

**OFFICIAL EXHIBIT GUIDE**



## GENERAL RULES FOR NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

1. All articles entered must be the work of the Exhibitor and have not been previously Exhibited in a prior year at the Josephine County Fair.
2. Online Entries must be submitted by the date stated and published within each Department's Rules. Information must be accurate and complete.
3. Entries must be delivered and removed only during the published scheduled times. Removal of an Exhibit before the designated time forfeits all awards for that Exhibit. Items not picked up within 10 days after the close of Fair are forfeited by the Exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the competitions' rules.
4. Entries will receive a claim check upon delivery of their item(s) and must present the claim check to pick up items at the scheduled pick-up time after Fair.
5. Superintendent or Judge may disqualify or transfer any Exhibit to a more suitable Class which, in their opinion, is not a true representation of the Class in which it is entered or if published rules are not followed.
6. Departments are closed to the Public while Exhibits are being judged. Ribbons and/or prizes will be as warranted. All Judges results are final.
7. Exhibitors found in violation of rules, or to be in practices unethical or adverse to Josephine County Fair, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges and removed from the Exhibit.
8. The Josephine County Fair Board will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of Exhibits while at the Fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft or injury of any kind to Exhibits or Exhibitors. Exhibitors shall indemnify and hold harmless Josephine County which shall include all authorities, boards, bureaus, commissions, divisions, departments, districts and offices of Josephine County and the individual members, employees and agents thereof in their official capacities.
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# HORTICULTURE COMPETITION RULES

## Agriculture Building

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## RULES:

All general rules and regulations apply.

1. Entries must be registered through the Showworks software program no later than Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at <https://josephine.fairwire.com/> by 11:59pm. Registration help is available through the Fairgrounds Office during business hours. No entries will be accepted in any other manner.
2. Only Pre-Registered entries will be accepted on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from Noon until 6:00PM.
3. Entrants wishing to reclaim their entries after the Fair must mark an "X" on the back of their entry tag.
4. Entries will be released from 9AM-12PM, Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Unclaimed Entries remaining after Noon will be donated.
5. All Entries must have been planted, tended, and harvested by the Entrant.
6. Entrants may submit only one entry in each Class.
7. Entrants must be at least 8 years old to receive cash awards. Entrants below that age will receive a special award ribbon to acknowledge their interest and hard work.

## ENTRY INFO. VEGETABLES & FRUITS:

1. All entries must be strictly in the proper degree of development suitable for marketing. Good condition is another important value. These two points constitute the main basis on which entries are judged.
2. When more than one specimen is required in an entry, uniformity is important.
3. List the variety of each entry.
4. Beans must be tender and snap readily.
5. Rooted crops should be of medium size.
6. Sweet corn should be ready for eating.
7. No "ripe" cucumbers are acceptable in the slicing classes.
8. Summer squash must be mature, of medium size with a tender rind.
9. Winter squash should be immature, of medium to large size with a hard rind.
10. Onions should be mature.
11. Tomatoes should be fully ripe but firm.
12. Remove stems from peaches, berries, tomatoes (except Heirloom) & all melon types.
13. To be eligible for awards in the "any other variety" category, fruit exhibits must be labeled as to variety.
14. Refer to OSU Extension Circular, 4-H 2334 for individual vegetable requirements and preparation. <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/pub/4-h-2334-oregon-4-h-horticulture-contest-guide-vegetables>.
15. Display trays will be furnished for vegetables and fruits.
16. Fruit should be as mature and as nearly developed as possible.
17. Berries should be displayed in pint baskets and as full as possible. Baskets will **not** be provided.
18. Variety names should be on the back of entry tags.
19. The judge has the final say as to ribbons and awards.
20. During the Fair, if produce shows signs of spoilage, it will be discarded.

## **AWARDS:**

1. Each blue ribbon will be awarded \$5; red ribbon \$2; white ribbon \$1.
2. There will be NINE Best in Division awards, each with a special ribbon and a \$25 award.
3. Garden Basket Awards include blue ribbon \$15, red ribbon \$7, and white ribbon \$5.
4. There will be ONE Best in Show award with a special ribbon and a \$100 award.

## **HORTICULTURE: DIVISIONS**

**811 Vegetables – Entrants Under 8 Years**

**812 Vegetables - Entrants 8 - 14 Years**

**813 Vegetables - Entrants 15 Years and Older**

**814 Fruits - Entrants Under 8 Years**

**815 Fruits - Entrants 8 - 14 Years**

**816 Fruits - Entrants 15 Years and Older**

**817 Nuts - Entrants Under 8 Years**

**818 Nuts - Entrants 8 - 14 Years**

**819 Nuts - Entrants 15 Years and Older**

**820 Big and Tall - Entrants Under 8 Years**

**821 Big and Tall - Entrants 8 - 14 Years**

**822 Big and Tall - Entrants 15 Years and Older**

**823 Garden Basket**

**824 Scarecrow Contest**

## **DIVISIONS 811-813: VEGETABLES**

- 01 Beans, Green Snap, 5 Pods
- 02 Beans, Yellow, 5 Pods
- 03 Beans, Oregon Giant, 5 Pods
- 04 Beans, Horticultural or Brightly Colored, 5 Pods
- 05 Beans, Dried, Any Variety, Pint Glass (Container NOT Provided)
- 06 Beets, Round Type, 5 Specimens, 1-3 Inch Tops
- 07 Cabbage, White, 1 Specimen
- 08 Cabbage, Red, 1 Specimen
- 09 Carrots, Long Type, 5 Specimens, 1-3 Inch Tops
- 10 Carrots, Short Type, 5 Specimens, 1-3 Inch Tops
- 11 Corn, Sweet, 2 Ears, Trim Silk To 1 Inch to Expose Half the Ear
- 12 Corn, Indian, 2 Ears, Peel Back All Husks, Expose All Corn
- 13 Cucumber, Lemon, 2 Specimens
- 14 Cucumber, Slicing, 2 Specimens
- 15 Cucumber, Burpless, Hybrid. 2 Specimens
- 16 Cucumber, Pickling, 5 Specimens 4 Inches and Under
- 17 Cucumber, Pickling, 2 Specimens, Over 4 Inches
- 18 Cucumber, Armenian, 1 Specimen
- 19 Dill, 5 Seed Heads with Stems

- 20 Eggplant, Oval Type, 1 Specimen
- 21 Eggplant, Elongated Type, 1 Specimen
- 22 Garlic, Elephant, 1 Specimen
- 23 Garlic, Regular Bulbs, 2 Specimens
- 24 Grains
- 25 Gourd, Ornamental Variety, 1 Specimen Large
- 26 Gourd, Ornamental Variety, 2 Specimens Small
- 27 Herbs, any 3 Varieties in Water (Container NOT Provided)
- 28 Melon, Honeydew, 1 Specimen
- 29 Melon, Cantaloupe, 1 Specimen
- 30 Melon, Other Muskmelon Varieties, 1 Specimen
- 31 Onions, Bulb, Red, 3 Specimens
- 32 Onions, Bulb, Yellow, 3 Specimens
- 33 Onions, Bulb, White, 3 Specimens
- 34 Onions, Sweet Varieties (Walla Walla or Vidalia), 3 Specimens
- 35 Onions, Green, 5 Specimens (1 Bunch)
- 36 Okra, 5 Specimens
- 37 Parsley, 5 Specimens in Water (Container NOT Provided)
- 38 Pepper, Bell, 2 Specimens, Green
- 39 Pepper, Bell, 2 Specimens, Other Than Green
- 40 Pepper, Jalapeno, Sweet, 5 Specimens
- 41 Pepper, Sweet Banana, 5 Specimens
- 42 Pepper, Other Varieties, Sweet, 5 Specimens (Specify Variety on Entry Submission)
- 43 Pepper, Anaheim, Hot, 5 Specimens
- 44 Pepper, Hungarian Wax, Hot, 5 Specimens
- 45 Pepper, Jalapeno, Hot, 5 Specimens
- 46 Pepper, Red, Hot, 5 Specimens (Specify Variety on Entry Submission)
- 47 Pepper, Other Varieties, Hot, 5 Specimens
- 48 Pepper, Best Pot (Still Growing)
- 49 Potatoes, Long Type, White, 5 Specimens
- 50 Potatoes, Round Type, White, 5 Specimens
- 51 Potatoes, Round Type, Red, 5 Specimens
- 52 Potatoes, Other Varieties, 5 Specimens
- 53 Pumpkin, Pie Type, 1 Specimen
- 54 Pumpkin, Small Type (Other Than Pie), 1 Specimen
- 55 Rhubarb, 5 Stalks
- 56 Shallots, 5 Specimens
- 57 Squash, Scallop or White Type, 2 Specimens
- 58 Squash, Yellow, Crookneck, 2 Specimens
- 59 Squash, Yellow Straight Neck, 2 Specimens
- 60 Squash, Zucchini and Zucchini Hybrids, Green, 8 Inches and Under, 2 Specimens
- 61 Squash, Zucchini and Zucchini Hybrids, Yellow, 8 Inches and Under, 2 Specimens
- 62 Squash, Buttercup, 1 Specimen
- 63 Squash, Table Queen (Acorn Type), 1 Specimen
- 64 Squash, Butternut, 1 Specimen
- 65 Squash, Delicata, 1 Specimen
- 66 Squash, Hubbard, Any Variety, 1 Specimen
- 67 Squash, Banana Type, 1 Specimen
- 68 Squash, Other Variety, 1 Specimen

- 69 Tomatillos, 5 Specimens, Husks Removed
- 70 Tomatoes, Red, Large Slicing Type, Over 5 Inches Diameter, Remove Stems, 3 Specimens
- 71 Tomatoes, Red, Small Slicing Type, Under 5 Inches Diameter, Remove Stems, 3 Specimens
- 72 Tomatoes, Cherry, Red Variety, Remove Stems, 5 Specimens
- 73 Tomatoes, Cherry, Other Than Red, Remove Stems, 5 Specimens
- 74 Tomatoes, Green, Slicing Type, Remove Stems, 3 Specimens
- 75 Tomatoes, Novelty Type (Incl. Yellow Pear, Yellow Plum), Remove Stems, 5 Specimens
- 76 Tomatoes, Paste, Remove Stems, 5 Specimens
- 77 Tomatoes, Heirloom Variety, Stems Attached, 2 Specimens
- 78 Watermelon, Large Type, 1 Specimen
- 79 Watermelon, Small Type, 1 Specimen
- 80 Vegetable Oddity (Shape, Size Etc.)
- 81 Other Than Listed

### **DIVISIONS 814-816: FRUITS**

- 01 Apples, Early, Any Variety, 5 Specimens
- 02 Apples, Winter, Any Variety, 5 Specimens
- 03 Blackberries, Any Variety, 1 Pint (Berry Basket NOT Provided)
- 04 Blueberries, Any Variety, 1 Pint (Berry Basket NOT Provided)
- 05 Crabapple, 5 Specimens
- 06 Grapes, Table, Green Variety, 2 Bunches
- 07 Grapes, Table, Red Variety, 2 Bunches
- 08 Grapes, Table, Black Variety, 2 Bunches
- 09 Grapes, Wine, Any Variety, 2 Bunches
- 10 Peaches, Any Variety, 5 Specimens (Specify Variety on Entry Submission)
- 11 Pears, Any Variety Other Than Asian, 5 Specimens (Specify Variety on Entry Submission)
- 12 Pears, Asian, 5 Specimens
- 13 Plums, Prunes, Any Variety, 12 Specimens
- 14 Raspberries, Any Variety, 1 Pint, (Berry Basket NOT Provided)
- 15 Strawberries, Any Variety, 1 Pint, (Berry Basket NOT Provided)
- 16 Other Than Listed

### **DIVISIONS 817-819: NUTS**

- 01 Walnuts, any variety, unshelled, 20 nuts.
- 02 Walnuts, any variety, shelled, in a 1-pint glass jar (Jar NOT provided)
- 03 Filberts, any variety, unshelled, 20 nuts.
- 04 Filberts, any variety, shelled, in a 1-pint glass jar (Jar NOT provided)
- 05 Almonds, any variety, unshelled, 20 nuts.
- 06 Almonds, any variety, shelled, in a 1-pint glass jar (Jar NOT provided)

## **DIVISIONS 820-822: BIG AND TALL**

- 01 Cabbage, heaviest head
- 02 Corn, field, tallest stalk
- 03 Corn, sweet, tallest stalk
- 04 Onion, heaviest bulb
- 05 Pumpkin, heaviest
- 06 Squash, zucchini, heaviest
- 07 Squash, Zucchini, Longest
- 08 Sunflower, tallest stalk (root removed)
- 09 Sunflower, largest head (diameter)
- 10 Tomato, heaviest
- 11 Any other vegetable or fruit that is too big to miss.

## **DIVISION 823: GARDEN BASKET**

**NOTES:** Must be all grown by the entrant and displayed within a container that can be carried. Container weight limited to no more than 20 pounds.

- 01 A Collection of vegetables/fruits/nuts, with or without flowers.

## **DIVISION 824: SCARECROW CONTEST**

- 01 Junior: Ages 6-12 years, most artistic scarecrow (Originality)
- 02 Junior: Ages 6-12 years, garden scarecrow (Inventiveness)
- 03 Teen: Ages 13-17 years, most artistic scarecrow (Originality)
- 04 Teen: Ages 13-17 years, garden scarecrow (Inventiveness)