

DEPARTMENT 15 – OPEN FRUITS

2023 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE



OPEN FRUITS

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ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: Third Friday in August by 5pm.
- **All viable fruits and vegetables are donated at the end of Fair to the Kittitas County Food Bank.**
- Displayed in the 4-H Building
- **Exhibits will be physically accepted in the 4-H building from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm on Wednesday prior to Fair.**
- Plates will be provided for fruits.
- Read General Rules & Regulations.

<http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

FRUIT RULES

1. One entry per class.
2. Fruit for exhibit is judged according to size, quality, color, trueness to variety type, freedom from blemishes and uniformity. The best size should properly represent the variety and is of the size and shape normal for the variety. Quality should be of the highest. Fruit should be mature and should be free from blemishes of any kind. Fruits should retain their stems and must be as uniform as is possible to select. Color should be characteristic of the variety. Color may be brightened by polishing with a soft cloth. NO OIL or WAX should be used to polish the fruit.
3. Apples, Pears Peaches, Plums, Crab Apples, Grapes, Berries, and nuts shall be entered on standard paper plates.
4. All fruits and nuts must have been grown in Kittitas County.

DIVISION 15-A SINGLE CLASS

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 15

Red 10

White 5

CLASSES

APPLES (Plate 4 items)

01 – Apple, Jonathon

02 - Apple, Rome Beauty

03 - Apple, Fuji

04 - Apple, Early Gold

05 - Apple, Royal Gala

06 - Apple, Red Delicious

07 - Apple, Golden Delicious

08 - Apple, Granny Smith

09 - Apple, Braeburn

10 - Apple, Any other not listed

PEARS (Plate 4 items)

15 – Pear, Anjou

16 - Pear, Bartlett

17 - Pear, Winter Nellis

18 - Pear, Red Bartlett

19 - Pear, Any other not listed

APPLES AND PEARS (Plates)

20 - Three apples, one each of a different variety on 1 plate

21 - Three pears, one each of a different variety.

PEACHES AND APRICOTS (Plate; peaches 4 items; apricots 6 items)

25 - Nectarines

26 - Yellow Peaches

27 - Apricots

28 - Any other peach or apricot not listed

PLUMS AND PRUNES (Plates, 6 items)

PREMIUM POINTS

30 -Light Plums

31 - Black Plums

32 - Italian Plums

33- Any other Plum or Prune not listed

CRAB APPLES (Plates, 6 items)

35 – Crab Apples, Any variety

GRAPES (Plate, 3 bunches)

40- Light Grapes

41 - Dark Grapes

42 - Any other grape not listed

BERRIES (Plate 1 pint)

45 - Strawberries

46 - Raspberries

47 - Blackberries

48 - Any Other Berry Not Listed

NUTS (Plate 1 pint)

50 – Black Walnuts

51 – Filberts

52 – English Walnuts

53 – Any other nut not listed

MELONS

55 - Melon, Cantaloupe, 1

56 - Melon, Watermelon, 1

57 - Any Other Melon Not Listed

DIVISION 15-K OPEN FRUIT EDUCATION DISPLAY

- Create a display on a topic of educational value related to the Department.
- History, How-to, Compare and Contrast, New Developments, etc. are all appropriate prompts for an educational display.
- Display may include sound, motion, 3-D, etc.
- Use large lettering to convey the main message. All wording should be readable from 6 feet away.
- All content must be original and copyright free.

Class 01 – Large Open Educational Display

Large Display: Maximum 20 square feet combined horizontal and vertical space (e.g., tri-fold display board on top of your own card table) down to 6 square feet (combined horizontal and vertical)

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue60

Red40

White20

Class 02 – Small Open Educational Display

Small Display: size allowed up to 24” x 36” maximum (combined horizontal and vertical), down to 11” x 17” minimum.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 45

Red 30

White 15

DEPARTMENT 100 Year Celebration.....

DIVISION - 100 Year Centennial Celebration

CLASS- 15- Fruit

SPECIAL AWARDS

JUDGES CHOICE AWARD

Friends of the Fair, through a donation from Pomoma Grange, a \$25.00 Cash Award & Ribbon to Best of Show fruit exhibit.

SUPERINTENDENT’S CHOICE AWARD

Friends of the Fair, through a donation from Pomona Grange a \$25.00 Cash Award & Ribbon to the Superintendents choice of the Best of Show fruit exhibit.