

DEPARTMENT 15 – OPEN FRUITS

2024 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-ASINGLE 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-BFREEZE DRIED FOOD

PRODUCTS THIS IS A NEW DIVISION

All freeze-dried food including fruit leather, must be exhibited in a clear, glass jar. Amount should be ½ cup, one entry per Class.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 15

Red10

White.....8

CLASSES

01- Fruits

02- Vegetables

03- Any other not listed

1. All freeze-dried food must have a label indicating product name, pretreatment, drying method used, and date

preserved. If no pretreatment is used, state “no pretreatment”. Products with no label, incomplete information, deliberate misinformation or unsafe processing times stated on label will be disqualified.

2.

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

Blue 60

Red 40

White 20

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

SPECIAL AWARDS

JUDGES CHOICE AWARD

Friends of the Fair, through a donation from Pomona

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.