



**Crown Point, Indiana
August 4-13, 2023**

**Agricultural Department
Premium List**

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Entry forms and Premium Lists for all departments are available from the Secretary's office, Family Arts Building in Fairgrounds, Crown Point, Indiana or by writing

Secretary, P.O. Box 327,
Crown Point, Indiana 46308.

Check out the Fair website for more information or additional entry forms @ www.lake-county-fair.com

Notes from the Superintendent

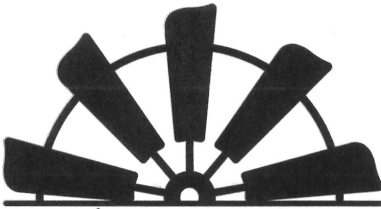
Dear Exhibitors,

This is our 171st Lake County Fair. As always I send a special Thank You to all our Sponsonrs for their generosity and a Thank You to our Exhibitors, you are the success of our Fair.

As always Champion Plaques and Ribbons are awarded for the most points accumulated in sections 39-40, 41, 42, 47, 49 and 50. Reserve Champion Ribbons awarded for 2nd place.

Kay T Seed has sent bird seed to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in Section 48. Burpee seed has sent out seed to exhibitors.

Gale Lolkema,
Agriculture Superintendent



Windmill Tumblers
Locally Crafted Custom Tumblers



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General Rules for Exhibit
PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW CAREFULLY.

1. **Entries must be in the Fair Secretary's Office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 28, 2023. Entry forms must be signed!**
2. Each exhibitor is charged a \$20.00 entry fee, which allows the exhibitor to enter as many classes as desired, and covers the cost of an exhibitor's ticket, which admits one person & vehicle to the Fair each day. Exhibitor's tickets will be issued when exhibits are brought to the Fair at the appointed time. If entry is made, but no exhibit is presented, the **Exhibitor's Ticket will be forfeited. There will be no refund of the entry fee.**
3. **Exhibits must be in place by appointed time, as listed in each section. Wednesday, Aug. 2 entries will be accepted from noon to 8 pm. Thursday, Aug. 3 exhibits will be accepted from 9 am to 8 pm. Most entries due Aug. 3 will be accepted Aug. 3; please notify the superintendent in advance, so a space will be reserved for your exhibit. Exhibitors will receive identification tags and rubberbands at check-in to mark exhibits.**
4. On Thursday, Aug. 3 from 9am - 8 pm AG exhibitors may enter the Fairgrounds at Gate #3, south of the 4-H building. Pull up to the south end of the AG building & Heritage Hall, unload exhibits, and ask for a temporary parking pass, which allows you to park near the fence so the small parking area by the building doesn't get too congested for other exhibitors.
5. Judging will begin at 9 am on Friday, August 4, and is closed to the public.
6. **Be sure that you enter every possible class, in which you may want to exhibit, because entries may not be added or changed after Friday, July 28.**
7. Exhibitors are allowed only one entry per class. The same article is not to be exhibited more than 2 years. Exhibits which win a first place should not be entered into competition again. They may be displayed, but not judged again.
8. For the purpose of having uniformly displayed exhibits, containers will be furnished by the Ag Department, except where otherwise stated. Spaces will be assigned for large displays. Small exhibits will be arranged at the discretion of the Superintendent.
9. Where there is only one exhibit in a class, it is the judge's option to award first place, if the exhibit is worthy.

10. Exhibits will be released **AFTER 8:00 pm on Sunday, August 13.** Please pick up premium checks and ribbons when you pick up your exhibits. Exhibits may also be picked up from 8-11 am Monday, August 14. Any exhibits not removed from the Ag Building by 11:00 am Monday, will be disposed of at the Superintendent's discretion or at the Secretary office.
11. During the Fair, contaminated or spoiled exhibits will be disposed of at the Superintendent's discretion.
12. Entries in the Agriculture Department **ARE NOT LIMITED TO RESIDENTS OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.**
13. **CHECK INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS AND CLASSES FOR FURTHER RULES AND GUIDELINES.**
14. As always, there is No Smoking, No Alcohol and No Pets allowed in the Agriculture Building and Heritage Hall.

SECTION 39 - GRAINS AND SEEDS



Lake County Farm Bureau Co-Op Assoc, Inc.

**PO Box 440 • 402 N. Jackson Street
Crown Point, Indiana 46307**

Crown Point: 219-663-5710	Lowell: 219-696-7746
Petroleum: 219-663-0018	Leroy: 219-663-0912

Exhibits should be submitted between Noon & 8 pm, Wednesday, Aug. 2. All grains and seeds must be grown by exhibitor except not required for Class #1. Identify the contents of containers. Containers to be provided by exhibitors; containers should be clear for public display, and must be filled to bottom edge of lid.

Class No.

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|----|--|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. | Best and Most Varied Collection of Seeds, not less than 5 varieties. Labeled and displayed in quart jars. | \$7.00 | \$5.00 | \$3.00 |
| 2. | Corn (2022), 1 Gal. | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 3. | Oats (2023), 1 Gal. | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 4. | Soybeans (2022), 1 Gal. | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 5. | Sunflower seeds
(2022), 1 Gal. | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 6. | Winter Wheat
(2022 or 2023), 1 Gal. | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 7. | Any other grain or seed from most current season grown by exhibitor, such as rye or popcorn 1 Qt. (<u>must identify</u>) | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 8. | Indian Corn
(2022) 8 ears
husks attached | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |

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|-----|---|--------|--------|--------|
| 9. | Calico Popcorn (mini Indian Corn) (2022) (Husks attached) 10 ears | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 10. | Yellow Corn (2022)
10 ears | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 11. | Yellow Corn (2022)
best single ear | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 12. | Yellow Corn (2022) <u>largest ear</u>
by weight no husks | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 13. | Popcorn, yellow
(2022) 10 ears with
or without husks | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 14. | Popcorn, red, white or black
(2022) 10 ears with
or without husks | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |

Nelson
Family Farm
10101 Grand Blvd.
Crown Point, IN

SECTION 40 - SHEAVES OF GRAIN AND HAY

Exhibits should be submitted between 9 am & 8 pm Wednesday, August 2. Hay must be cured. Contaminated exhibits may be disqualified and removed at judge's discretion.

***Sheaf diameter, to be measured where bundled.**

Class No.

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|-----|---|--------|--------|--------|
| 35. | Best Three Stalks of Field Corn
include roots | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 36. | Best 3 Soybean Plants, grown 2023,
include roots | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 37. | Best 3 Soybean Plants, dried,
grown in 2022 | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 38. | Best 4-inch Sheaf of Fresh
Alfalfa | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 39. | Alfalfa <u>Hay</u> , (cured)
4-inch Sheaf | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 40. | Clover <u>Hay</u> IDENTIFY , (Alsike, Red Clover,
Sweet Clover)
4 inch sheaf | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |

41. Timothy <u>Hay</u>			
4 inch Sheaf	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
42. Brome Grass <u>Hay</u>			
4 inch Sheaf	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
43. Orchard Grass <u>Hay</u>			
4 inch sheaf	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
44. Oats, grown in 2023			
2 inch sheaf	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
45. Rye, grown in 2023			
2 inch sheaf	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
46. Wheat, Bearded grown in			
2022 - 2 inch sheaf	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
47. Wheat, Smooth grown in			
2022 - 2 inch sheaf	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

BALED HAY- 12" Center Section

48. Alfalfa Hay, 2023	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
49. Red Clover Hay, 2023 ...	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
50. Mixed Hay, 2023	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

SECTION 41 - TRUCK CROPS

All garden produce must be grown by exhibitor. Exhibits should be submitted between 9 am & 8 pm, Thursday, August 3. BASIC JUDGING CRITERIA: FRESHNESS, UNIFORMITY, BLEMISH-FREE, DESIRABLE MATURITY AND SIZE.

Class No.

101. Beans, Yellow Wax, 20 pods	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
102. Beans, Green, 20 pods	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
103. Beans, Roma, 20 pods	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
104. Beans, Pole, 20 pods	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
105. Beans, any other variety, 20 pods <u>or</u> 1 cup fresh shelled, must identify	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
106. Beets, Red Globe, with 1 inch tops, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
107. Beets, Other Shape or Color, with 1 inch tops, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
108. Broccoli, 1 head with top leaves	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
109. Brussel Sprouts, 1 stalk with top leaves	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
110. Cabbage, Green 1 head	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
111. Cabbage, Red, 1 head	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

112. Cabbage, Largest Head, include leaves and washed root. Judged By Weight	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
113. Carrots, any variety, with ½ inch tops, 6	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
114. Celery, with roots, 1 bunch with roots visible, but may be in water.	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
115. Corn, Sweet Bi-color, yellow or white in husk, 6 ears	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
116. Cucumbers, Slicing, 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
117. Cucumbers, Pickling, 4" minimum. 8	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
118. Cucumbers, Pickling, 2½"-4". 8	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
119. Cucumbers, Burpless, 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
120. Eggplant, any oval or round type, 2	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
121. Eggplant, any long (Oriental) type, 2	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
122. Garlic, Stiffneck with 10" of stalk, <u>but no seed head</u> , 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
123. Garlic, Softneck with top/leaves, 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
124. Garlic - Elephant, with 10" of stalk, 3	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
ALL GARLIC TO BE MOUNTED ON CARDBOARD			
125. Kohlrabi, with top leaves & root cut at ground level, 2	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
126. Leeks, 3 with whole tops	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
127. Muskmelon or Cantaloupe 1	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
128. Okra, 10 pods	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Onions should be cleaned, but have skins.			
*Should be Storage-type onions.			
129. Onions, Red, Any Variety, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
130. Onions, White, Any Variety, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
131. Onions, Yellow, Any Variety, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
132. Peas, any kind, 20 pods	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
133. Peppers, Hot Cayenne Variety, 6 Identify	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
134. Peppers, Hot Banana, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
135. Peppers, Hot, Jalapeno, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
136. Peppers, Hot, 3 or more varieties, 2 each Identify	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
137. Peppers, Hot, Any other One Variety, 5 (Poblano, 3)	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
<u>Must Identify</u> Cannot qualify for any other class			
138. Peppers, Sweet Banana, 5	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
139. Peppers, Sweet Bell, Any Color 4 But should be the same color	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

140. Peppers, Sweet Marconi variety,
Identify 4 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
141. Peppers, Sweet Cubanelle, 3 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
142. Peppers, Sweet, 3 or more Varieties., 2 ea .. \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00

Identify

143. Peppers, Sweet, Any other \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
One Variety, Cannot qualify for any other class, 4

Must Identify

Potatoes should be cleaned with skins undamaged

144. Potatoes, Red, 10 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
145. Potatoes, White or Russett, 10 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
146. Potatoes, Any other one variety
(i.e. Gold, Blue, Fingerling), 10 ... \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
147. Potato, Largest, by weight, 1. \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
148. Pumpkins, Pie type, 1 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
149. Pumpkins, Jack-o-lantern type, 1 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
150. Pumpkins, Any other
variety, 1 - **Must Identify** \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
151. Pumpkin, Largest, by weight, from seed not bred to
grow to Giant Status, such as
Jack-O-Lantern, Fairytale,
Jarrahdale, Cinderella, etc. \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00

Must Identify.

152. Display of Specialty Pumpkins 3 or more not to
exceed 30"x36" **Identify**
(Blue Moon, Cinderella, Silver Moon, One Too
Many, etc.) \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
153. Radishes, any color,
with ½" tops, 10 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
154. Rhubarb, **No leaves**, but bottoms
uncut, 8 stalks \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
155. Squash, yellow crookneck 3 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
156. Squash, yellow straightneck 3 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
157. Squash, Zucchini, Green, 6-8 inch, 3 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
158. Zucchini, Other (yellow, lt. green, striped, etc.),
Identify uniform in size 6", 8" - 3 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
159. Squash, Zucchini
Largest by Weight, 1 \$5.00 \$2.00 \$1.00
160. Squash, summer, any other
variety (scallop, pattypan, etc) 3.. \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
161. Squash, Acorn variety any color 1 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
162. Squash, Spaghetti 1 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
163. Squash, Butternut 1 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
164. Squash, Winter any other variety
(Red Kuri, Turks Turbin, Hubbard, etc)
1 **Identify** \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

165. Squash, Winter 3 or more varieties 1 each, IDENTIFY \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
166. Tomatoes, Grape-type, 15 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
167. Tomatoes, Red, Canning type **not to exceed 3" diameter**, 5 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
168. Tomatoes, Large Red, for slicing, over 3" diameter, 4 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
169. Tomatoes, Roma/Paste Type, 5 . \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
170. Tomatoes, Red Cherry, 15 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
171. Tomatoes, Yellow/Gold Cherry, 15 .. \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
172. Tomatoes, Large Yellow/Gold, 4 . \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
173. Tomatoes, Display of 3 or more varieties, may include heirlooms, 2 each **Identify**, \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
174. Tomato, largest by weight, 1 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
Please identify
175. Turnips 5 - 1" tops \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
176. Watermelon, Any Variety, 1 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
177. Watermelon, Largest by Weight, 1 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
- Please provide drainage saucers under container plants.**
178. Pepper, Sweet Variety Grown in Container - **Please identify** \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
179. Pepper, Hot Variety Grown in Container - **Identify** \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
180. Cherry, Grape or Roma Type tomato Grown in Container \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
181. Tomato, Any large fruited Variety Grown in Container \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
182. Any other Fruit or Vegetable Grown in Container \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
183. Best Display of Any One Unusual Variety of Garden Produce. \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
Must be identified.
184. Single Entry of Freak Vegetable or Fruit \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
No Potatoes, No add ons, as that is considered decorating.
185. Single Most Unusually Shaped Potato \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

186. Best Display of

Garden Produce \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00

Display must be at least 30 in. deep x 3 ft. wide. Arrange produce for study and comparison. Each variety on display must be presented in a quantity large enough to be easily noticeable, and be labeled. Display will be judged for neatness and attractiveness, quantity (number of varieties), quality of products, and labeling.

SECTION 41 - TRUCK CROPS - (CONTINUED)

HEIRLOOM VEGETABLES

Heirloom vegetables are open-pollinated varieties, for which the seed has been saved by generations of growers, because of some unique feature or use, often among ethnic groups. The most common reason for their popularity is "taste". All Heirloom vegetables must be identified.

201. Heirloom variety of Beans in Pod, 20

Must be identified \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

202. Heirloom Beans, dried from previous year,

1 pint , **Must be identified** \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

203. Heirloom Cucumber, Such as Lemon,

identify, 3 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

204. Heirloom Eggplant variety,

Must Identify, 2 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

205. Heirloom Sweet Pepper

Must Identify, 4 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

206. Heirloom Hot Pepper

Must Identify, 5 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

207. Heirloom Red Tomato variety

identify, 3 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

208. Heirloom Tomato Black or Purple Variety,

Identify, 3 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

209. Heirloom Tomato, Oxheart Variety,

Identify, 3 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

210. Heirloom Tomato, Paste/Roma type variety

Identify 3 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

211. Heirloom Tomato, Any other variety

(i.e. whites, yellows, peach, stripes, green ripe).

Must be identified and can not qualify for any other class, 3 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

212. Heirloom Squash variety, 2 Summer
 or 1 Winter Type **Identify** \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
213. Any other Heirloom vegetable. **Must be identified.**
 Quantity should be consistent with similar varieties in
 regular classes \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
 (213 cannot qualify for any other class)

SECTION 42 - FRUITS

Exhibits for this Section should be submitted between 9:00 AM & 8:00 PM, Thursday, August 3. All fruits must be grown by exhibitor. Basic judging criteria: **freshness, uniformity, blemish-free**, desirable maturity.

Class No.

301. Apples, Red or Golden Delicious, 4 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
302. Apples, Honey Crisp, 4 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
303. Apples, Gala, 4 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
304. Apples, Fuji, 4 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
305. Apples, Any Other Variety,
Must Identify 4 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
306. Best Display of Apples, 3 or more
 varieties, 2 each, **Identify** \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
307. Best Single Apple,
 Any Variety **Identify** \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
308. Largest Single Apple, By Weight . \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
309. Peaches, Any Variety, 4 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
310. Pears, Bartlett, 4 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
311. Pears, Any Other Variety, 4 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
312. Blueberries, Any Variety, ½ pint ... \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
313. Blackberries, Any Variety, ½ pint . \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
314. Raspberries, Any variety, ½ pint .. \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
315. Grapes, Blue, 2 Bunches \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
316. Grapes, Concord, 2 Bunches \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
317. Grapes, Any Other Variety,
 2 Bunches \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
318. Any other variety of fruit, in a quantity consistent with
 similar types of fruit in other classes,
Identify \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
319. Best Display of Fruit,
 4 or more varieties **Identify** \$9.00 \$7.00 \$5.00

This should be an attractive display with exhibitor furnishing containers or cloth, not to exceed a 2 ft. square area.


SECTION 43 - HOME GARDEN CONTEST

Exhibits for this section are to be submitted between 9 am & 8 pm, Thursday, August 3.

Class No. 330

Containers will be furnished to exhibitors. Best Display of Produce, minimum of 6 varieties, from your garden. One entry per family. Market Gardeners not eligible for competition. Exhibits will be judged on quality of produce, interest provided by information, and attractiveness of display. Information, (such as why you grow it or how you use it & Identification of the varieties should also be included.)

1st Premium	Champion Ribbon and \$12.00
2nd Premium	\$10.00
3rd Premium	\$8.00
4th Premium	\$7.00
5th Premium	\$6.00

GRIFFITH  JEWELERS

Jim Glover

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Monday-Friday
9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday
9:00am-2:00pm
Closed Sun & Wed

SECTION 44 - SPECIAL EXHIBITS

Scarecrows, Class 331 and 340 should be submitted between Noon & 8 pm, Wednesday, Aug. 2.

Scarecrow should be able to withstand the weather

331. Old-fashioned Scarecrow, judged on originality. Base not to exceed 30" x 36" area \$10.00 \$7.00 \$5.00
332. Scarecrow, judged on originality. Exhibitor must be under the age of 15. Base not to exceed 30" x 36" area \$10.00 \$7.00 \$5.00

Crop Art

Material used for these classes need not be grown by exhibitor, but must be crafted by exhibitor. Exhibits for classes 337 through 352 should be submitted for judging between 9am & 8pm, Thursday, August 3.

Seed Art is a craft using seeds to make mosaic type pictures by gluing seeds to a flat surface or object. Various seeds are used to show differences in texture.

A legend card must accompany the artwork, which lists the seeds used, and show a seed sample, so that judges and viewers can identify the content of the picture. Use a tacky glue instead of glue gun.

Class No.

337. Picture made with 70% - 100% of the flat surface covered with natural colored seeds. 30% may be dyed seed, painted surface, or covered with other natural materials, such as straw, grass, wood. The dimensions of the picture should be at least 5"x7" \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
338. For children 14 years of age or younger, a picture **with at least 50% of the surface covered with seeds**. Experienced seed artists suggest using a picture from a coloring book to start, and a slow-drying glue. \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
339. An object made from or covered with seeds. \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
340. For children 14 years of age or younger, an object made from seeds or sculpture covered with seeds. \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00

SECTION 44 - SPECIAL EXHIBITS

Decorated Produce

350. Produce decorated with paint and/or other materials \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
351. Mixed Produce Creation \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
(Similar to Crop Creations) Must use 3 or more varieties.

All materials used must be grown/natural, not manufactured, except for connectors (toothpicks, pins, glue) or stand.

Crop Creations will take place on Sunday, Aug. 6 from 12:30-3:30 pm in the Heritage Hall. Crop Creations may be anything.

360. Crop Creations for ages 5 - 6 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
361. Crop Creations for ages 7 - 8 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
362. Crop Creations for ages 9 - 10 .. \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
363. Crop Creations for ages 11 - 12 . \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

The **\$20.00 entry** fee will be waived for Crop Creation participants, but in order to receive the exhibitor's pass, an official entry form must be submitted to the Fair Secretary's office with the \$20.00 entry fee by 4pm on Friday, July 28. Registration is required, and may be done in the Ag Building, on a first come basis, as the number of participants will be limited. Participants may bring material for these projects, but materials will be provided. **Crop creations will be displayed for the duration of the Fair. Ribbons and money can be picked up after 8:00 pm, Sunday, August 13 or Monday, August 14, from 8:00 am to 11:00 am or will be mailed.**

SECTION 45 - HERBS

All entries for Herb Classes should be submitted between 9 am & 8 pm Thursday, August 3. Please furnish drainage trays under potted plants.

364. Best Collection of Potted Herbs .. \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
6 or more varieties. **Identify** herbs. Display not to exceed 30"x36"
365. Best Collection of Potted Herbs . \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
4 or more varieties of same type(i.e. sages, basil, thymes.) **Identify Display not to exceed 30"x36"**
366. Best Single Potted Herb, other than Basil or Rosemary **identify** \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
367. Single Best Potted Basil Plant **identify** ... \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
368. Single Best Potted Rosemary Plant **identify** \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

BUNDLED HERBS

Herbs should be fresh cut, and securely bundled with a rubberband. The diameter of the bundle will be measured where bundled, required diameter listed by class. Please identify variety.

No.	Class Name	Bundle Diameter			
372.	Basil, Green Leafed, Ocimum basilicum	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
373.	Basil, Any Other Flavor or Variety, (Thai, Lemon, Etc.) Identify 1" ...		\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
374.	Catnip, Nepeta cataria,				
	not catmint.	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
375.	Chives, Allium	1/2"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
376.	Cilantro, No Seed	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
377.	Dill, Anethum graveolens, 3 plants with roots for <u>seed</u>		\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
378.	Dill, Anethum, Graveolens, 3 plants with roots for <u>weed</u>		\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
379.	Lavender, Lavendula species1" .		\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
380.	Lemon Balm, Melissa Officinalis	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
381.	Greek Oregano, Oregano vulgare, virides..	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
382.	Mints, Mentha species, Identify	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
383.	Rosemary, Rosmarinus officinalis	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
384.	Sages, Salvia Species Identify	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
385.	Thyme French or English	1/2"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
386.	Thyme, Thymus species, other than French or English, Identify .i.e. Lemon, Creeping	1/2"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
387.	Parsley, plain	1/2"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
388.	Parsley, curley	1/2"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
389.	Oregano Species other than Greek	1/2"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
390.	Tarragon Species	1"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
391.	Garlic Chives	1/2"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
392.	Any other Herb, Must Identify		\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00



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SECTION 46 - EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

Exhibits to be submitted between 9 AM & 8 PM, Thursday, August 3. Exhibits must be of an educational nature. Exhibits may be entered by individuals or groups. Exhibits must include labeling or brief explanatory captions and be presented in an attractive manner. **PLEASE DO NOT USE ORIGINAL PHOTOS.** Display not to exceed 30" Deep x 48" Wide x 48" Ht. **Should be on posterboard or Trifold posterboard. Please do not staple on table or wall.**

Exhibits judged as follows:

Educational Value	30 points
Titles and Captions	20 points
Interest and Attention ...	20 points
Neatness	15 points
General Attractiveness .	15 points

Class No.

400. Wildlife or Conservation of Natural Resources Display \$13.00 \$11.00 \$9.00
401. Agricultural History, development of methods, tools or equipment \$13.00 \$11.00 \$9.00
402. Farm Life, Work or Social Activities. \$13.00 \$11.00 \$9.00
403. Use of Agriculture Products. Please try to use products other than corn or soybeans. \$13.00 \$11.00 \$9.00
404. Class for exhibitors under 16 years of age
Participants should choose one of the categories 400-403 and follow the same guidelines for preparing an exhibit \$13.00 \$11.00 \$9.00

SECTION 47 - BEES AND HONEY

Exhibits to be submitted for judging between 9 AM & 8 PM, Thursday, August 3.

NEW: All 1 pound jars of extracted honey are to be exhibited in “queen line” glass jars. All Frames of Honey shall be made leak-proof for exhibit. Leakage makes an unattractive display. Please make sure all jars are clean, not sticky.

Class No.

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|---|---------|---------|---------|
| 413. Four Cut Comb in Plastic Boxes,
up to 1 pound..... | \$10.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 |
| 414. Extracted Light Honey,
4-1 pound jars | \$10.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 |
| 415. Extracted Medium Honey,
4-1 pound jars | \$10.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 |
| 416. Extracted Dark Honey,
4-1 pound jars | \$10.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 |
| 417. Chunked Honey, 3-1 pint jars. | \$10.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 |
| 418. Plastic Frame of Honey,
1 Any Size | \$10.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 |
| 419. Wood Frame of Honey,
1 Any Size | \$10.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 |
| 420. Pollen 1-1 pint jar | \$10.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 |
| 421. Novelty Beeswax, Artistic,
Molded | \$10.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 |
| 422. Beeswax Candles, Tapers,
1 pair | \$10.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 |
| 423. Beeswax Candles,
1 not a Taper | \$10.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 |
| 424. Gift Pack, up to 10 pounds.
List Contents. | \$12.00 | \$8.00 | \$6.00 |
| Contents must be made by beekeeper, or
product of beekeeper's hive, not purchased items | | | |
| 425. Observation Hive with “Marked” Queen Bee,
1 frame of brood, and 1 frame
of honey | \$20.00 | \$15.00 | \$10.00 |

426. Educational Display \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00
 judged by the same criteria as other Educational
 Classes on page 16 May be about bees, beekeeping
 methods or equipment, use of apiary products,
 history. Should be on posterboard or Trifold
 posterboard. Please do not staple on the wall in the
 bee area.

Hobbyist Classes

427. Extracted Light Honey,
 4-1 pound jars \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
428. Extracted Medium Honey,
 4-1 pound jars \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
429. Extracted Dark Honey,
 4-1 pound jars \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
430. Chunked Honey, 3-1 pint jars.. \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
431. Wood Frame of Honey,
 1 any size \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

After ribboning in Hobbyist you must enter Honey
 Classes 413-417 & 419 the next year.

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SECTION 48 - BIRDS, BATS & BUTTERFLIES

These exhibits should be submitted for judging between Noon & 8 PM, Wednesday, Aug 2.

1. Houses or feeders must be made by the exhibitor.
2. Houses or feeders must not be exhibited for judging for more than 2 consecutive years. They may be displayed, but not considered for premiums.
3. House judging criteria.
 - A. Practicality - Functional and Safe for Specified Bird
 - B. Correct hole size.
 - C. Ease of Cleaning
 - D. Ventilation and Drainage
 - E. Suitable Dimensions
4. Birdfeeder judging criteria.
 - A. Functional and Safe for Birds
 - B. Ease of Cleaning
 - C. Food Storage, ability to keep dry so it doesn't rot.
5. Gourds may be exhibited in any class as long as they meet the criteria for the class.

Class No.

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|--|--------|--------|--------|
| 435. Housewren , entry 1" diameter,
no perch | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 436. Tree Swallow , entry can be round or oval
1 3/8" W x 2 1/4" H | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 437. Eastern Bluebird , 3 permissible entry holes,
1 1/2" round, 1 3/8" x 2 1/4" vertical oval, or
1 1/8" horizontal slot | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 438. Owl , specify kind of owl as
entry size varies | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 439. Purple Martin , entry 2 1/8" | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 440. House for any other bird, or butterflies
specify which bird; cannot qualify for any other
class | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 441. Bat House | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 442. House from recycled material .. | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 443. Bird Feeder | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 444. Bird Feeder from
Recycled material | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 445. Birdhouse for any type of birds made by
exhibitor under 16 years of age | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
- Please tell what bird you hope to attract.

SECTION 49 - GOURDS

Exhibits for this Section should be submitted between Noon & 8 pm, Wednesday, August 2

NATURAL GOURDS

Gourds in this category should **be grown by the exhibitor**. Do not enter same exhibit for judging more than 2 years. Gourds should be cleaned, but not decorated. Ornamental Gourds are Cucurbits, which have yellow blooms; Hardshell Gourds are Lagenaria which have white blooms.

No Cracks or Holes in Gourds.

Class No.

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|---|--------|--------|--------|
| 450. Largest Gourd in circumference | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 451. Longest Gourd | | | |
| Overall Length | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 452. Luffas or Dish Rag Gourd, | | | |
| 2 same size | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| and color. Shells must be removed and gourd cleaned. | | | |
| 453. Hardshell gourds, 3 identical , same variety, shape and size | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 454. Hardshell gourds 3 different varieties | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 455. Ornamental gourds, current season, 3 identical , same variety, shape and size .. | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 456. Ornamental gourd, dried, 3 identical , same variety, shape and size . | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 457. Ornamental gourds, Current season, Assortment of 5 different varieties , 1 of each variety. | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 458. Ornamental gourds, dried, 5 different varieties, 1 of each variety | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 459. Centerpiece arrangement of gourds with container furnished by exhibitor. | | | |
| Ornamental or Hardshell | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 460. Best Display of Current Season Gourds arranged in an area not to exceed 30"x30" Judged 40% quality, 40% variety, 20% arrangement | \$7.00 | \$5.00 | \$3.00 |
| 461. Best Display of Dried Gourds Hardshell and/or ornamental | \$9.00 | \$7.00 | \$5.00 |
| arranged in area not to exceed 30" deep x 36" wide by 5ft. high area. (Judged 40% quality, 40% variety and unique specimens, 20% arrangement) | | | |

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CRAFTED GOURDS

Gourds in this category do not need to be grown by exhibitor, but must be crafted by exhibitor. Do not exhibit same entry more than 2 years. A clear finish can be used on the outside of all gourds.

469. Gourd Doll or Character \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
470. Christmas ornament \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
2, must hang
471. One mask or hat \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
made from a gourd
472. One seasonal \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
or Holiday Article or set
473. Gourd Container \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
decoupage, stained and/or burned or die NOT
painted. Inside can be finished as you prefer.
474. Gourd Container \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
painted or carved.
475. Jewelry or Hair ties
made from gourds \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
2 pieces. Earrings count as 1 piece
476. Gourd Container \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
Pine Needle coiling. A clear finish may be used.
477. One other article \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
made from gourds. Must not fit into any other
category, birds, fruit, flowers. Instrument or night light.
478. Gourd Container \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
using Air Dry Clay
479. Gourd Container with Beading. \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
Not Jewelry

Crafted Gourds

Classes for Exhibitors under 16 years of age.

481. Doll, animal, bird \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
or any other charactor made from gourds
482. Any Seasonal or Holiday item . \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
made from gourds
483. Jewelry or Hair ties \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
made from Gourds

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SECTION 50 - SUNFLOWERS

Entries should be submitted for measurement,
Thursday, August 3 between 9am & 8pm.

Class No.

495. **Tallest Sunflower**, Should be entered with root system intact, preferably in bucket.
496. **Largest Sunflower head in diameter current season** Should be entered with a stem at least 6" long.

Premiums for Each Class

1st Premium	\$10.00	4th Premium	\$7.00
2nd Premium	\$9.00	5th Premium	\$6.00
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SECTION 51 LARGEST PUMPKIN/ SQUASH CONTEST

Entries must be submitted between 10 am & 1 pm, Saturday, August 5, 2023. The weigh-in will begin as soon as all entries are inspected and checked in.

RULES

1. Any entry from the genus Cucurbita of the family cucurbitaceae, a group that includes pumpkins and squashes, will be eligible.
2. An Agriculture Agent or Fair Officer will be on site to serve as a judge to inspect entries for weighing.
3. Each entry must be sound, healthy and undamaged. Entries must be free of rot, holes or cracks which extend into the interior cavity. Disqualification will be at the judge's discretion.
4. Entries should be clean and free from all chemical residues before arrival at the Fair.
5. A certified scale will be used for the weigh-in.
6. Minimum Weight 50 lbs.

Class No. 497 Giant Pumpkin/Squash Premiums

- 1st Prize** \$50.00, Plaque, Champion Ribbon
2nd Prize* \$40.00, Reserve Champion Ribbon
3rd Prize* \$30.00
4th Prize* \$20.00
5th Prize* \$15.00

****1st Prize Winner entering a specimen weighing over 200 pounds will receive a Bonus of \$100.00.**

***All other prize specimens weighing over 200 pounds will receive a Bonus of \$40.00.**

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SECTION 52 - TALL CORN CONTEST

Exhibits should be submitted for measurement between 9 AM & 8 PM on Thursday, August 3.

Prizes will be paid for the tallest stalks of corn presented. Stalks should be entered with root system intact, **preferably in a bucket**. Stalks will be measured from ground level to tip of tassel.

Class No. 498 - Tallest Corn Contest

Premiums

1st Prize	\$15.00
2nd Prize	\$12.00
3rd Prize	\$10.00
4th Prize	\$8.00
5th Prize	\$6.00

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SECTION 53 FARM LIFE PHOTOS

Entries for this contest should be submitted between Noon & 8 pm Wednesday, Aug. 2

Entries are to be COPIES, PLEASE no original photos. Copies of photos should be 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" size, and should be framed. **Do not** include matting, if used, in your measurements. Attach identification of the contents of the photo, on an index card or something similar. Include, to the best of your ability, date of photo; and describe what is happening in the photo; any interesting information about the photo. **On a separate card identify people in the photo, if possible.**

Photos will be judged for content and interest, not for professional make-up. Things listed after each category are just suggestions. Additional award given for most interesting photo. First place photos from past years, may be displayed, but will not be included in judging.

Class No.

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|---|--------|--------|--------|
| 500. Field Work, from preparing land, through Harvest and making product ready for use or sale..... | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 501. Livestock - Feeding, Milking, Births, Butchering, Buying and Selling, Prize Animals, Shoeing. | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 502. Other Farm Work - Mowing, Baling, Fencing, Building, etc. | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 503. Farm Women at work..... | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 504. Gatherings/Meetings - 4-H, Grange, Home Ec. Gleaners, Reunions, Barn Raising | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 505. Farm Fun | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
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Yellow Onion Class 131 M&G Lolkema, Griffith, IN
Peppers, sweet grown in container class 178 Martin Beenes, Lowell, IN
Best Collection Potted Herbs Class 364 Jodi Hogan, Griffith, IN
Sage Class 384 Linda Lerch, Lake Station, IN
Easter Bluebird Class 437 Rob Garski, Chesterton, IN
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