

DEPARTMENT J – HORTICULTURE & CROPS

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<u>ENTRY DEADLINE</u>	<u>EXHIBITS RECEIVED</u>	<u>DISPLAY HOURS</u>		<u>EXHIBITS RELEASED</u>
THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	SAT-SAT	SUNDAY
7/30/2026	8/5/2026	8/7/2026	8/8-15/2026	8/16/2026
By 5:00 pm	Noon - 4:00 pm	4:00 - 9:00 pm	12:00 - 9:00 pm	10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**All entries will be received, displayed, and released at front of the Expo.*

REGISTRATION: \$10.00 per exhibitor (unlimited departments)

GATE ADMISSION: Upon registration completion, exhibitors will receive a link and code included in their emailed receipt for access to discounted passes. All passes are to be redeemed using the AXS app or at the MetraPark Box Office. Deadline to purchase with the discount code is July 31.

DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS: Exhibitors must read and observe the General Rules and Regulations of MontanaFair as posted on the website. In the event of a conflict between the MontanaFair General Rules and Department J Special Rules, department rules will govern.

1. The Superintendent shall have the right to remove or replace any item after judging that has become unsightly.
2. MontanaFair is not liable for any printing errors or omissions from this department's information or the website.
3. Please include only the number of items listed for each division, others will be disqualified.
4. Entries may be registered when delivered or reasoning made for fewer items upon discretion of the superintendent.

Flowers

PREMIUMS & AWARDS: Ribbons and premiums will be awarded in classes where there are at least (3) three entries. Please note: Premiums are paid by results as stated in the Official Judge's Book. Ribbons do not constitute a premium.



1st place - \$10.00, 2nd place - \$8.00, 3rd place - \$6.00

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS: Rosettes will be awarded to the "Best of Show" in each Horticulture Division, selected from the 1st place class winners in the division. **A \$10 premium will be awarded.**


Please pick up your ribbons when you pick up your exhibits.
They will not be mailed by MontanaFair. Items not picked up will be discarded.

1. Vases will be provided by MontanaFair for the display of cut flowers.
2. Some flowers are not meant to be cut for display as they do not display well after cut. Please consult internet to see which are not to be cut and enter them in the cut flower division in pot.
3. Any entry that displays a noxious weed will be disqualified.

DIVISION 1 – Cut Flower Exhibits – Adult (ages 18+)

All flowers in Division 1 must have been grown by exhibitor and limited to one entry per class. Submit minimum of two flowers (per class entry). Type of flower includes all varieties and colors.


<u>Dept/Division/Class</u>			
J-1-101	Asters	J-1-119	Hollyhock
J-1-102	Begonias	J-1-120	Lilies
J-1-103	Carnations	J-1-121	Lisianthus
J-1-104	Calendulas	J-1-122	Marigolds
J-1-105	Celosia	J-1-123	Pansies
J-1-106	Chinese Lanterns	J-1-124	Phlox
J-1-107	Coreopsis	J-1-125	Rose – Miniature
J-1-108	Cornflowers	J-1-126	Rose – Single
J-1-109	Cosmos	J-1-127	Rose – One Bloom (In Exhibitor's own Bowl)
J-1-110	Dahlias	J-1-128	Shasta Daisies
J-1-111	Dianthus	J-1-129	Snapdragons
J-1-112	Daisies	J-1-130	Statice
J-1-113	Delphiniums	J-1-131	Strawflowers
J-1-114	Echinacea	J-1-132	Sunflowers
J-1-115	Gaillardias	J-1-133	Sweet Peas
J-1-116	Geraniums	J-1-134	Zinnias
J-1-117	Gladiolus	J-1-135	Any Other Annual (not listed)
J-1-118	Gomphrena	J-1-136	Any Other Perennial (not listed)
		J-1-137	Any Novelty Flower (not listed)



DIVISION 2 – Cut Flower Exhibits – Adult (ages 18+) Flower Farm Displays

All flowers in Division 1 must have been grown by exhibitor and limited to one entry per class. Submit minimum of two flowers (per class entry). Type of flower includes all varieties and colors.

<u>Dept/Division/Class</u>			
J-2-101	Asters	J-2-119	Hollyhock
J-2-102	Begonias	J-2-120	Lilies
J-2-103	Carnations	J-2-121	Lisianthus
J-2-104	Calendulas	J-2-122	Marigolds
J-2-105	Celosia	J-2-123	Pansies
J-2-106	Chinese Lanterns	J-2-124	Phlox
J-2-107	Coreopsis	J-2-125	Rose – Miniature
J-2-108	Cornflowers	J-2-126	Rose – Single
J-2-109	Cosmos	J-2-127	Rose – One Bloom (In Exhibitor's own Bowl)
J-2-110	Dahlias	J-2-128	Shasta Daisies
J-2-111	Dianthus	J-2-129	Snapdragons
J-2-112	Daisies	J-2-130	Statice
J-2-113	Delphiniums	J-2-131	Strawflowers
J-2-114	Echinacea	J-2-132	Sunflowers
J-2-115	Gaillardias	J-2-133	Sweet Peas
J-2-116	Geraniums	J-2-134	Zinnias
J-2-117	Gladiolus	J-2-135	Any Other Annual (not listed)
J-2-118	Gomphrena	J-2-136	Any Other Perennial (not listed)
		J-2-137	Any Novelty Flower (not listed)



DIVISION 3 – Cut Flower Exhibits – Sprouts (youth ages 11-17)

All flowers in Division 2 must have been grown, prepared, and arranged by the youth exhibitor. Submit minimum of two flowers (per class entry). Type of flower includes all varieties and colors. Exhibitors must be entered under their own name and are limited to one entry per class.

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J-3-101	Asters	J-3-120	Lilies
J-3-102	Begonias	J-3-121	Lisianthus
J-3-103	Carnations	J-3-122	Marigolds
J-3-104	Calendulas	J-3-123	Pansies
J-3-105	Celosia	J-3-124	Phlox
J-3-106	Chinese Lanterns	J-3-125	Rose – Miniature
J-3-107	Coreopsis	J-3-126	Rose – Single
J-3-108	Cornflowers	J-3-127	Rose – 1 Bloom (Exhibitor’s own Bowl)
J-3-109	Cosmos	J-3-128	Shasta Daisies
J-3-110	Dahlias	J-3-129	Snapdragons
J-3-111	Dianthus	J-3-130	Statice
J-3-112	Daisies	J-3-131	Strawflowers
J-3-113	Delphiniums	J-3-132	Sunflowers
J-3-114	Echinacea	J-3-133	Sweet Peas
J-3-115	Gaillardias	J-3-134	Zinnias
J-3-116	Geraniums	J-3-135	Any Other Annual (not listed)
J-3-117	Gladiolus	J-3-136	Any Other Perennial (not listed)
J-3-118	Gomphrena	J-3-137	Any Novelty Flower (not listed)
J-3-119	Hollyhock		

DIVISION 4 – Cut Flower Exhibits – Little Sprouts (youth ages 10 & under)

All flowers in Division 3 must have been grown, prepared, and arranged by the youth exhibitor. Submit minimum of two flowers (per class entry). Type of flower includes all varieties and colors. Exhibitors must be entered under their own name and are limited to one entry per class.

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J-4-101	Asters	J-4-120	Lilies
J-4-102	Begonias	J-4-121	Lisianthus
J-4-103	Carnations	J-4-122	Marigolds
J-4-104	Calendulas	J-4-123	Pansies
J-4-105	Celosia	J-4-124	Phlox
J-4-106	Chinese Lanterns	J-4-125	Rose – Miniature
J-4-107	Coreopsis	J-4-126	Rose – Single
J-4-108	Cornflowers	J-4-127	Rose – 1 Bloom (Exhibitor’s own Bowl)
J-4-109	Cosmos	J-4-128	Shasta Daisies
J-4-110	Dahlias	J-4-129	Snapdragons
J-4-111	Dianthus	J-4-130	Statice
J-4-112	Daisies	J-4-131	Strawflowers
J-4-113	Delphiniums	J-4-132	Sunflowers
J-4-114	Echinacea	J-4-133	Sweet Peas
J-4-115	Gaillardias	J-4-134	Zinnias
J-4-116	Geraniums	J-4-135	Any Other Annual (not listed)
J-4-117	Gladiolus	J-4-136	Any Other Perennial (not listed)
J-4-118	Gomphrena	J-4-137	Any Novelty Flower (not listed)
J-4-119	Hollyhock		

DIVISION 5 – Potted or Hanging Plants - Open

This division is open to all exhibitors. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.

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J-5-101	African Violets	J-5-115	Petunias
J-5-102	Aloe	J-5-116	Philodendron & Pothos
J-5-103	Begonias	J-5-117	Terrariums
J-5-104	Christmas Cacti	J-5-118	Catnip
J-5-105	Flower Cacti	J-5-119	Pet Grass
J-5-106	Cacti	J-5-120	Sweetgrass
J-5-107	Succulents	J-5-121	Heliotropes
J-5-108	Chicks and Hen	J-5-122	Prairie Grass
J-5-109	Dish Gardens or Planters	J-5-123	Garden Grass
J-5-110	Fairy Gardens	J-5-124	Spider Plant
J-5-111	Ferns	J-5-125	Avocado
J-5-112	Foliage Dish Garden or Planter (non-flowering)	J-5-126	Rubber Plant
J-5-113	Geraniums	J-5-127	Jade
J-5-114	Ivy	J-5-128	Other Potted Plant (not listed)
		J-5-129	Hanging Plant (not listed)

DIVISION 6 - Container Garden – Planters - Open

This division is open to all exhibitors. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.

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J-6-101	Collection of Growing Blooming Patio Plants (single container)
J-6-102	Collection of Growing Non-blooming Patio Plants (single container)
J-6-103	Collection of Succulents (single container)
J-6-104	Collection of Fruit or Vegetable Producing Plants (single container)
J-6-105	Collection grown by Golden Age Exhibitor (65 years and older)

Vegetables

1. Minimum of 2 specimens per entry unless noted. Exhibitor name and variety of exhibit are required on the entry tag.
2. Cutting an entry is at the discretion of the Judge.
3. Leave one inch of stem on most vegetables. Circular with information on “Harvesting & Preparing Vegetables for Exhibits” is available at the County Extension Office to assist in proper preparation.
4. Judging vegetables will be based on the following:
 - A) Prime Culinary Quality - 50 % - (Taste, texture, smell, maturity, substance, color-inside or out, weight for size, type or variety)
 - B) Form - 25 % - (Little waste, meaty, typical)
 - C) Condition - 15 % - (Limp, degree of maturity, blemished, groomed, clean)
 - D) Consistency/Uniformity - 10 % - (Shape, size, color, stage of maturity, length)



The outstanding points to consider in selecting a vegetable are quality and condition. The judging of a vegetable exhibit is generally based on the readiness of the product for immediate use. The quality of the product is determined by actual test. Medium sizes are generally preferred to the very large sizes.

Uniformity, a point which applies to exhibits that include more than one specimen, is particularly important. Uniformity largely determines the appearance of the exhibit. Avoid specimens that are over ripe, immature, stringy, pithy, woody, corky, pulpy, irregular, wilted, cracked, discolored, coarse, sunburned or diseased. All specimens should be free of dirt, decay, rust spots, blemishes and insect damage.

DIVISION 7 - Vegetables – Adult (ages 18+)

All vegetables in Division 6 must have been grown and prepared by the exhibitor. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.

<u>Dept./Division/Class</u>			
J-7-101	Beans	J-7-127	Pepper – Habanero/Jalapeno
J-7-102	Beets - Table	J-7-128	Pepper – Cherry
J-7-103	Broccoli (1 head)	J-7-129	Pepper – Snacker
J-7-104	Cabbage	J-7-130	Pepper – Any Other Variety (list variety)
J-7-105	Corn	J-7-131	Potatoes
J-7-106	Carrots – Baby	J-7-132	Pumpkin or Gourd (identify purpose)
J-7-107	Carrots – Long	J-7-133	Radishes
J-7-108	Cauliflower (1 head)	J-7-134	Rhubarb
J-7-109	Cucumber – Burpless/Slicing	J-7-135	Rutabaga
J-7-110	Cucumber – Dill/Sweet Pickling	J-7-136	Spinach
J-7-111	Eggplant	J-7-137	Sweet Potato
J-7-112	Garlic (1 full head)	J-7-138	Swiss Chard
J-7-113	Kale	J-7-139	Squash – Buttercup (1)
J-7-114	Kohlrabi	J-7-140	Squash – Acorn (1)
J-7-115	Lettuce or Other Green (Bibb, Salad, Blend)	J-7-141	Squash – Summer (1)
J-7-116	Lettuce – Head (1 head)	J-7-142	Squash – Winter (1)
J-7-117	Onions – Bunch	J-7-143	Squash – Zucchini
J-7-118	Onions – White or Yellow	J-7-144	Squash – Any Other (not listed)
J-7-119	Onions – Salad	J-7-145	Tomatoes – Cherry
J-7-120	Parsnips	J-7-146	Tomatoes – Beefsteak/Heirloom
J-7-121	Peas In-A-Pod (Snap, Snow, Etc.)	J-7-147	Tomatoes – Roma
J-7-122	Pepper – Chili (any small chili pepper)	J-7-148	Tomatoes – Any Other Red
J-7-123	Pepper – Green	J-7-149	Tomatoes - Green
J-7-124	Pepper – Red	J-7-150	Tomatoes – Any Other (not listed)
J-7-125	Pepper – Yellow	J-7-151	Turnips
J-7-126	Pepper – Bell	J-7-152	Any Other Vegetable (not listed)
		J-7-153	Vegetable grown by Golden Age Exhibitor (identify item)

DIVISION 8 - Vegetables – Sprouts (youth ages 11-17)

All vegetables in Division 7 must have been grown and prepared by the exhibitor. Submit minimum of two items (per class entry) unless noted. All classes are any variety, any color unless noted. Youth exhibitors must be entered under their own name and are limited to one entry per class.

<u>Dept./Division/Class</u>			
J-8-101	Beans	J-8-108	Cauliflower (1 head)
J-8-102	Beets - Table	J-8-109	Cucumber – Burpless/Slicing
J-8-103	Broccoli (1 head)	J-8-110	Cucumber – Dill/Sweet Pickling
J-8-104	Cabbage	J-8-111	Eggplant
J-8-105	Corn	J-8-112	Garlic (1 full head)
J-8-106	Carrots – Baby	J-8-113	Kale
J-8-107	Carrots – Long	J-8-114	Kohlrabi

J-8-115	Lettuce or Other Green (Bibb, Salad, Blend)	J-8-134	Rhubarb
J-8-116	Lettuce – Head (1 head)	J-8-135	Rutabaga
J-8-117	Onions – Bunch	J-8-136	Spinach
J-8-118	Onions – White or Yellow	J-8-137	Sweet Potato
J-8-119	Onions – Salad	J-8-138	Swiss Chard
J-8-120	Parsnips	J-8-139	Squash – Buttercup (1)
J-8-121	Peas In-A-Pod (Snap, Snow, Etc.)	J-8-140	Squash – Acorn (1)
J-8-122	Pepper – Chili (any small chili pepper)	J-8-141	Squash – Summer (1)
J-8-123	Pepper – Green	J-8-142	Squash – Winter (1)
J-8-124	Pepper – Red	J-8-143	Squash – Zucchini
J-8-125	Pepper – Yellow	J-8-144	Squash – Any Other (not listed)
J-8-126	Pepper – Bell	J-8-145	Tomatoes – Cherry
J-8-127	Pepper – Habanero/Jalapeno	J-8-146	Tomatoes – Beefsteak/Heirloom
J-8-128	Pepper – Cherry	J-8-147	Tomatoes – Roma
J-8-129	Pepper – Snacker	J-8-148	Tomatoes – Any Other Red
J-8-130	Pepper – Any Other Variety (list variety)	J-8-149	Tomatoes - Green
J-8-131	Potatoes	J-8-150	Tomatoes – Any Other (not listed)
J-8-132	Pumpkin or Gourd (identify purpose)	J-8-151	Turnips
J-8-133	Radishes	J-8-152	Any Other Vegetable (not listed)

DIVISION 9 - Vegetables – Little Sprouts (youth ages 10 & under)

All vegetables in Division 8 must have been grown and prepared by the exhibitor. Submit minimum of two items (per class entry) unless noted. All classes are any variety, any color unless noted. Youth exhibitors must be entered under their own name and are limited to one entry per class.

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J-9-101	Beans	J-9-123	Pepper – Green
J-9-102	Beets - Table	J-9-124	Pepper – Red
J-9-103	Broccoli (1 head)	J-9-125	Pepper – Yellow
J-9-104	Cabbage	J-9-126	Pepper – Bell
J-9-105	Corn	J-9-127	Pepper – Habanero/Jalapeno
J-9-106	Carrots – Baby	J-9-128	Pepper – Cherry
J-9-107	Carrots – Long	J-9-129	Pepper – Snacker
J-9-108	Cauliflower (1 head)	J-9-130	Pepper – Any Other Variety (list variety)
J-9-109	Cucumber – Burpless/Slicing	J-9-131	Potatoes
J-9-110	Cucumber – Dill/Sweet Pickling	J-9-132	Pumpkin or Gourd (identify purpose)
J-9-111	Eggplant	J-9-133	Radishes
J-9-112	Garlic (1 full head)	J-9-134	Rhubarb
J-9-113	Kale	J-9-135	Rutabaga
J-9-114	Kohlrabi	J-9-136	Spinach
J-9-115	Lettuce or Other Green (Bibb, Salad, Blend)	J-9-137	Sweet Potato
J-9-116	Lettuce – Head (1 head)	J-9-138	Swiss Chard
J-9-117	Onions – Bunch	J-9-139	Squash – Buttercup (1)
J-9-118	Onions – White or Yellow	J-9-140	Squash – Acorn (1)
J-9-119	Onions – Salad	J-9-141	Squash – Summer (1)
J-9-120	Parsnips	J-9-142	Squash – Winter (1)
J-9-121	Peas In-A-Pod (Snap, Snow, Etc.)	J-9-143	Squash – Zucchini
J-9-122	Pepper – Chili (any small chili pepper)	J-9-144	Squash – Any Other (not listed)
		J-9-145	Tomatoes – Cherry

- J-9-146 Tomatoes – Beefsteak/Heirloom
- J-9-147 Tomatoes – Roma
- J-9-148 Tomatoes – Any Other Red
- J-9-149 Tomatoes - Green
- J-9-150 Tomatoes – Any Other (not listed)
- J-9-151 Turnips
- J-9-152 Any Other Vegetable (not listed)



DIVISION 10 – MOTHER NATURE’S SURPRISES – Open

This division is open to all exhibitors. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class. Submit one specimen per entry.

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- J-10-101 Funniest Vegetable (not decorated or enhanced)
- J-10-102 Longest Vegetable
- J-10-103 Biggest Vegetable
- J-10-104 Heaviest Vegetable
- J-10-105 Braved the “Weather of the Year”

DIVISION 11 – Fresh Homegrown Herbs & Teas

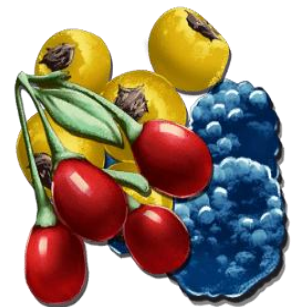
This division is open to all exhibitors. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.

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| J-11-101 Basil | J-11-111 Peppermint |
| J-11-102 Chives | J-11-112 Chocolate Mint |
| J-11-103 Marjoram | J-11-113 Amaretto Mint |
| J-11-104 Calendula | J-11-114 Lemon Mint |
| J-11-105 Tarragon | J-11-115 Spearmint |
| J-11-106 Sage | J-11-116 Parsley |
| J-11-107 Borage | J-11-117 Rosemary |
| J-11-108 Oregano | J-11-118 Thyme |
| J-11-109 Cilantro | J-11-119 Herb Collection (3 varieties of herbs) |
| J-11-110 Dill | J-11-120 Tea |

Fruits

1. Minimum of **2 specimens (4 for berries)** per entry unless noted.
2. Cutting an entry is at the discretion of the Judge.
3. Exhibitor name and variety of exhibit are required on the entry tag.
4. Judging fruits will be based on the following:
 - A) Prime Culinary Quality - 50 % - (Taste, texture, smell, maturity, substance, color, (inside or out), weight for size, type or variety)
 - B) Form - 25 % - (Little waste, meaty, typical)
 - C) Condition - 15 % - (Limp, degree of maturity, blemished, groomed, clean)
 - D) Consistency/Uniformity - 10 % - (Shape, size, color, stage of maturity, length)



The outstanding points to consider in selecting fruit are quality and condition. The judging of a fruit exhibit is generally based on the readiness of the product for immediate use. The quality of the product is determined by actual test. Medium sizes are generally preferred to the very large sizes. Uniformity, a point which applies to exhibits that include more than one specimen, is particularly important. Uniformity largely determines the appearance of the exhibit. Avoid specimens that are over ripe, immature, stringy, pithy, woody, corky, pulpy, irregular, wilted, cracked, discolored, coarse, sunburned or diseased. All specimens should be free of dirt, decay, rust spots, blemishes and insect damage.

DIVISION 12 – Fruits – Adult (ages 18+)

All fruits in Division 9 must have been grown by exhibitor and are limited to one entry per class. Submit a minimum of two items (per class entry) unless noted. All classes are any variety, any color unless noted.

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J-12-101	Apples – Red, Any	J-12-111	Hops
J-12-102	Apples – Green, Any	J-12-112	Plums
J-12-103	Apples – Yellow, Golden Delicious	J-12-113	Raspberries
J-12-104	Apples – Crab, Any	J-12-114	Strawberries
J-12-105	Blackberries	J-12-115	Watermelon
J-12-106	Cantaloupe	J-12-116	Berries – Any Other (not listed)
J-12-107	Cherries	J-12-117	Melons – Any Other (not listed)
J-12-108	Gooseberries	J-12-118	Fruit – Any Other (not listed)
J-12-109	Grapes (1 bunch)	J-12-119	Fruit grown by Golden Age Exhibitor
J-12-110	Honeydew		

DIVISION 13 – Fruits – Sprouts (youth ages 11-17)

All fruits in Division 10 must have been grown and prepared by the exhibitor. Submit minimum of two items (per class entry) unless noted. All classes are any variety, any color unless noted. Youth exhibitors must be entered under their own name and are limited to one entry per class.

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J-13-101	Apples – Red, Any	J-13-110	Honeydew
J-13-102	Apples – Green, Any	J-13-111	Hops
J-13-103	Apples – Yellow, Golden Delicious	J-13-112	Plums
J-13-104	Apples – Crab, Any	J-13-113	Raspberries
J-13-105	Blackberries	J-13-114	Strawberries
J-13-106	Cantaloupe	J-13-115	Watermelon
J-13-107	Cherries	J-13-116	Berries – Any Other (not listed)
J-13-108	Gooseberries	J-13-117	Melons – Any Other (not listed)
J-13-109	Grapes (1 bunch)	J-13-118	Fruit – Any Other (not listed)

DIVISION 14 – Fruits – Little Sprouts (youth ages 10 & under)

All fruits in Division 11 must have been grown and prepared by the exhibitor. Submit minimum of two items (per class entry) unless noted. All classes are any variety, any color unless noted. Youth exhibitors must be entered under their own name and are limited to one entry per class.

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J-14-101	Apples – Red, Any	J-14-104	Apples – Crab, Any
J-14-102	Apples – Green, Any	J-14-105	Blackberries
J-14-103	Apples – Yellow, Golden Delicious	J-14-106	Cantaloupe

J-14-107 Cherries
J-14-108 Gooseberries
J-14-109 Grapes (1 bunch)
J-14-110 Honeydew
J-14-111 Hops
J-14-112 Plums

J-14-113 Raspberries
J-14-114 Strawberries
J-14-115 Watermelon
J-14-116 Berries – Any Other (not listed)
J-14-117 Melons – Any Other (not listed)
J-14-118 Fruit – Any Other (not listed)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CONTEST

Plant Arrangements may be decorated or enhanced, and must be exhibited in exhibitor's vase or planter. One entry per exhibitor.

Designer's Choice of Fresh Flowers

J-50-101 ~ *Little Sprout – Youth 10 Years & Under*
J-50-102 ~ *Sprout – Youth 11 Years - 17 Years Old*
J-50-103 ~ *Adult – 18 Years - 64 Years Old*
J-50-104 ~ *Golden Age – 65 Years & Older*

Designer's Choice of Artificial Flowers

J-50-105 ~ *Little Sprout – Youth 10 Years & Under*
J-50-106 ~ *Sprout – Youth 11 Years - 17 Years Old*
J-50-107 ~ *Adult – 18 Years - 64 Years Old*
J-50-108 ~ *Golden Age – 65 Years & Older*



Contest Premiums ~ 1st \$25.00 ~ 2nd \$20.00 ~ 3rd \$15.00 ~ 4th \$10.00

Exhibits will be accepted on Wednesday, August 5th Noon – 4:00 pm

**See Dept K for a new opportunity to enter and display similar exhibits for the Exhibitor Reception!*

Show us your SUNFLOWER CREATION from 2026.

Sunflowers are a symbol of happiness and optimism.
MontanaFair wishes to acknowledge the importance and beauty of sunflowers.

It can be crafty, it can be informational, it can be anything highlighting the sunflower!

J-50-109 ~ *Little Sprout – Youth 10 Years & Under*
J-50-110 ~ *Sprout – Youth 11 Years - 17 Years Old*
J-50-111 ~ *Adult – 18 Years - 64 Years Old*
J-50-112 ~ *Golden Age – 65 Years & Older*



Contest Premiums ~ 1st \$25.00 ~ 2nd \$20.00 ~ 3rd \$15.00 ~ 4th \$10.00

One entry per exhibitor. Exhibits will be accepted on Wednesday, August 5th Noon – 4:00 pm

Crops

1. Please see Department J schedule on page 1 for superintendent contact, entry deadline, check-in/judging/check-out times.
2. Crop entries are open to all Montana and Wyoming residents, of all ages.
3. Please indicate at check-in if entries are to be returned.

PREMIUMS & AWARDS: Ribbons and premiums will be awarded in classes where there are at least (3) three entries. Please note: Premiums are paid by results as stated in the Official Judge's Book. Ribbons do not constitute a premium.

1st place - \$25.00, 2nd place - \$20.00, 3rd place - \$15.00

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD: \$100.00 will be given in the Open Crops Division for a qualifying show of more than fifteen exhibits. The winner of the Sweepstakes Award will be determined by the total amount of all money he/she wins for entries in all classes.

Please pick up your ribbons when you pick up your exhibits.
They will not be mailed by MontanaFair. Items not picked up will be discarded.

DIVISION 15 – Sheaf Grains

All sheaf exhibits must have a circumference at the base of the head of a minimum of 5 ½", tied with colored ribbon or cloth in three (3) places. Leaves should be removed. Sheaf exhibits will be judged on the following basis: **50% Artistic Arrangement, 25% Head Size, 25% Seed Quality**

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J-15-101	Hard Red Winter Wheat	J-15-108	Oats
J-15-102	Hard Red Spring Wheat	J-15-109	Triticale
J-15-103	Hard Amber Durum Wheat	J-15-110	Speltz
J-15-104	Soft White Wheat	J-15-111	Safflower
J-15-105	Six-Row Barley	J-15-112	Flax
J-15-106	Two-Row Barley	J-15-113	Rye
J-15-107	Malting Barley		

DIVISION 16 – Threshed Grains

All entries must be shown in one quart lots (contained in glass jar and be free from odor, discolored kernels and foreign matter)

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J-16-101	Hard Red Winter Wheat	J-16-111	Safflower
J-16-102	Hard Red Spring Wheat	J-16-112	Flax
J-16-103	Hard Amber Durum Wheat	J-16-113	Rye
J-16-104	Soft White Wheat	J-16-114	Corn (shelled)
J-16-105	Six-Row Barley	J-16-115	Ear Corn-DENT (4 ears)
J-16-106	Two-Row Barley	J-16-116	Ear Corn-FLINT (4 ears)
J-16-107	Malting Barley	J-16-117	Sunflower
J-16-108	Oats	J-16-118	Mustard
J-16-109	Triticale	J-16-119	Rapeseed
J-16-110	Speltz	J-16-120	Any Peas

DIVISION 17 – Beans

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J-17-101 Great Northern Beans (1 qt in glass jar)
J-17-102 Pinto Beans (1 qt in glass jar)
J-17-103 Sheaf of Beans (5 plants, roots attached)

DIVISION 18 – Sugar Beets

Six beets will constitute an exhibit. All beets should be topped so that no green is showing. Feeder roots that are ½” in diameter and less should be cut off. The beets should be uniform and free from dirt, well topped, flat, no stems and ½” of leaf scar.

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J-18-101 Sugar Beets

DIVISION 19 – Baled Hay

Hay shall be dry and cured with 5-8# samples. Exhibit shall be contained in a durable plastic garbage bag.

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J-19-101	Alfalfa (first cutting)	J-19-105	Grass Hay
J-19-102	Alfalfa (second cutting)	J-19-106	Grass-Legume Mix Hay
J-19-103	Alfalfa (third cutting)	J-19-107	Cereal Grain Hay (wheat, oats, barley)
J-19-104	Red Clover		

DIVISION 20 – Sheaf Forage

All forage, except corn silage, must be cured and dry. Sheaf shall have a minimum of 5 ½” circumference and be tied in three places.

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J-20-101 Sorghum (3 stalks, fresh, with roots)
J-20-102 Silage Corn (3 stalks, fresh, with roots)
J-20-103 Alfalfa
J-20-104 Red Clover
J-20-105 Grass
J-20-106 Cereal Grain Hay (wheat, oats, barley)
J-20-107 Other Dried Forages

DIVISION 21 – Silage - Chopped

Five pounds of silage shall be contained in a double plastic ‘zip-lock’ type or clear plastic bag with a tie top.

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J-21-101 Corn Silage
J-21-102 Sudan Grass Silage, first cut
J-21-103 Sudan Grass Silage, second cut
J-21-104 Silage Alfalfa, first cut
J-21-105 Silage Alfalfa, second cut