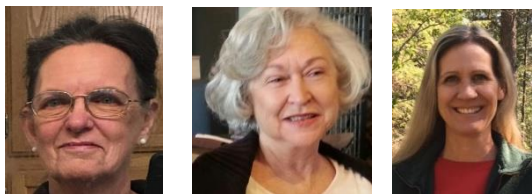


DEPARTMENT 2

FRUITS, NUTS, & EDIBLE HERBS



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Schedule of Events

August 2 - Monday

5PM Last day to pre-enter online or drop off entry form in Office

August 9 - 10 – Monday & Tuesday

2PM – 7PM Pre-entry tags are available for pick up at the Fair Office

August 19 – Thursday

7AM – 12PM Entry Drop Off (Building 3)

4PM – 7PM Entry Drop Off (Building 3)

August 20 – Friday

9AM Judging begins (building closed)

August 25 – Wednesday

7AM – 11AM Berry & Cherry Drop off (Building 3)

August 30 – Monday

3PM – 7PM Entry pick up

General Rules for Fruits, Nuts, & Edible Herbs

- Limit **one** entry per class per exhibitor.
- Exhibitors first 25 entries are subject to a \$1 fee per entry. After 25 entries, there are no additional fees. **Entry fees are charged to help offset the increased premiums.** (Example: 2 entries equal \$2, \$25 entries equal \$25 while 45 entries equal \$25)
- 17 & Under enter youth division.
- Only pre-enter classes you know you have an entry for. If you are unsure, please wait and enter when dropping off all entries.
- Superintendents are authorized to dispose of any entry when it becomes unsightly or spoiled.

Special Awards

Edible Herbs – Themed Creative Presentation (Class 90)

Voter determined special award category from fair attendees. Voting closes Saturday August 28, the winner will be announced at Noon on Sunday, August 29th. First place receives \$10, second place \$6, and third \$4 along with rosette ribbons for each placing.

Sponsored by: **Kelly McSheehy.**

Green Thumb Gardener Award

Adult and Youth Exhibitor accumulating the most points in the following: Dept. 2- Fruits, Nuts, & Herbs; Dept. 4-Vegetables & Field Crops; and Dept. 5-Flowers will be awarded Green Thumb Gardener. Adult first place wins \$15 and a plaque, second place earns \$10 and a certificate. Youth first place wins \$10 and a plaque, second place earns \$5 and a certificate. Points for ribbons are as follows: Purple: 6 points, Blue: 5 points, Red: 4 points and White: 3 points.

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Super 1 Foods Award

A \$10 **Super 1 Foods** gift certificate and special ribbon will be awarded to the best first place entry in the following classes: Dept. 2-Apples, Berries, Cherries, Grapes, Melons, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Tomatoes and Tomatillos/Ground Cherries. Award is judge selected. In sections with only one entry, award will be given at the judge's discretion. **Awards will be available for pickup during premium payouts.**

What are the judges looking for:

- **Quality:** In best & prime eating condition, not necessarily the biggest
- **Condition:** Clean, free from blemishes and disease
- **Uniformity:** All specimens uniform in size, ripeness, shape and color
- **Typical of Variety:** Varieties should be identified

FRUITS Division 02A

FRUIT PREPERATION

- Stems to remain on entries unless specified otherwise. Remove twigs and leaves.
- Do not polish fruit
- Display tray will be provided (with the exception of fruit salad bowls)

APPLES

- Three apples constitute an entry

CLASS

- 01** Crab apple
- 02** Early season apples (e.g., Lodi, Liberty, Transparent, Akane)
- 03** Mid-season apples (e.g., Gravenstein, McIntosh, Courtland, Gala, Jonathon, Golden Delicious, Red Delicious)
- 04** Late season apples (e.g., Fuji, Granny Smith, Rome)

BERRIES

- Enter on August 25 from 7 am to 11 am at B Gate off Government Way into Building 3 – Drive in – Drop off.
- 1 cup constitutes an entry, with or without stems.

CLASS

- 05** Blackberries, large flesh, enclosed seeds
- 06** Blackberries, small flesh, enclosed seeds
- 07** Raspberries, red
- 08** Raspberries, other (black, yellow, purple, etc.)
- 09** Currants/gooseberries, identify
- 10** Blueberries
- 11** Wild berries, identify
- 12** Berries, any other variety, identify

CHERRIES

- Enter on August 25 from 7 am to 11 am at B Gate off Government Way into Building 3 – Drive in – Drop off.
- One cup constitutes an entry

CLASS

- 13 Cherries, any variety, identify

GRAPES

- Three bunches constitute an entry

CLASS

- 14 Grapes, any variety, identify

MELONS

- One melon constitutes an entry, with or without stems, stem not to exceed 3 inches

CLASS

- 15 Cantaloupe
16 Watermelon
17 Melons, any other variety, identify
18 Largest melon, by volume

PEACHES

- Three peaches constitute an entry

CLASS

- 19 Peaches, any variety, identify

PEARS

- Three pears constitute an entry

CLASS

- 20 Bartlett pear
21 Anjou pear
22 Pears, any other variety, identify

PLUMS

- Five plums constitute an entry

CLASS

- 23 Prune plums
24 Yellow/golden plums
25 Red plums
26 Dark or purple plums
27 Plums, any other variety, identify

MINI TOMATOES

CLASS

- Ten tomatoes constitute an entry
- 28 Cherry, mini tomatoes, unripe
29 Cherry, mini tomatoes, ripe
30 Grape, mini tomatoes, unripe
31 Grape, mini tomatoes, ripe
32 Pear, mini tomatoes, unripe
33 Pear, mini tomatoes, ripe
34 Yellow, mini tomatoes, ripe, identify
35 Purple or Black, mini tomatoes, ripe, identify
36 Any mini tomatoes not listed, identify
37 Smallest, mini tomatoes, identify

TOMATOES

CLASS

- Five tomatoes constitute an entry
- 38 Roma tomatoes, unripe
39 Roma tomatoes, ripe
40 Table tomatoes, larger than 2 inches but smaller than 4 inches in diameter, unripe
41 Table tomatoes, larger than 2 inches but smaller than 4 inches in diameter, ripe
42 Large tomatoes (e.g., Beefsteak), larger than 4 inches in diameter, unripe
43 Large tomatoes (e.g., Beefsteak), larger than 4 inches in diameter, ripe
44 Any tomato variety other than listed, unripe, identify
45 Any tomato variety other than listed, ripe, identify
 - One tomato constitutes an entry

46 Largest tomato, by volume
47 Tomato oddity, identify

TOMATILLOS/GROUND CHERRIES

- Five fruit constitute an entry

CLASS

- 48 Any tomatillo/ground cherry variety, unripe, identify
49 Any tomatillo/ground cherry variety, ripe, identify

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS

- Five pieces constitute an entry

CLASS

- 50 Any fruit not listed, identify

FRUIT BOWL

- Entry consists of your choice of three varieties of fruit, four of each variety.
- ***SPECIFY VARIETIES ON ENTRY TAG AND DISPLAY IN YOUR OWN CONTAINER.*** EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE NON-BREAKABLE CONTAINERS.

CLASS

- 51 Fruit bowl

NUTS

Division 02B

NUT PREPARATION

- Stems to remain on entries unless specified otherwise. Remove twigs and leaves.
- Fresh nuts are to have husks on, if applicable, and should be identified (e.g., hazelnut, walnut, pecan, and variety). Identify variety as specifically as possible (e.g., English walnut as opposed to walnut).
- Dried nuts should be displayed in hull, with two nuts split longitudinally to expose nutmeat.
- 1 cup constitutes an entry

CLASS

- 52 Filberts, fresh
53 Filberts, dry
54 Walnuts, fresh
55 Walnuts, dry
56 Nut other than listed, fresh, identify
57 Nut other than listed, dry, identify

EDIBLE HERBS

Division 02C

EDIBLE HERB PREPARATION

- Herbs must be fresh, not dried and displayed as a potted plant or in a water container (vase/bottle).
(For dried edible herbs, see Department 6-Culinary Arts)
- Herbs should be strong and healthy.
- Optional: To make your herb entries more interesting, educational and informative, include a marker of some form to identify each of the herb(s) in your entry

EDIBLE HERBS IN WATER

- 5 stalks, not to exceed 12" stems.
- Flower heads should be green, not dry.
- Entry must be in sturdy vase or bottle to hold water

CLASS

- 58 Basil, identify
- 59 Chives in water (not to exceed 6" stems)
- 60 Cilantro in water
- 61 Dill in water
- 62 Fennel in water
- 63 Mint in water, identify
- 64 Oregano in water
- 65 Parsley in water (Curly or Flat leaf)
- 66 Rosemary in water
- 67 Sage in water
- 68 Tarragon in water
- 69 Thyme in water, identify
- 70 Edible herb in water other than listed, identify

EDIBLE HERB BOUQUETS IN WATER

CLASS

- 71 Edible herb bouquets in water (vase/bottle), any three varieties, identify
- 72 Edible herb bouquets in water (vase/bottle), any five varieties, identify

POTTED EDIBLE HERBS

- One pot (not to exceed 6" diameter) constitutes an entry (please provide drip tray)
- Edible herbs in flower accepted

CLASS

- 73 Basil, identify
- 74 Chives in pot
- 75 Cilantro in pot
- 76 Dill in pot
- 77 Fennel in pot
- 78 Lavender in pot
- 79 Mint in pot, identify
- 80 Oregano in pot
- 81 Parsley in pot (curly or flat leaf)
- 82 Rosemary in pot
- 83 Sage in pot
- 84 Tarragon in pot
- 85 Thyme in pot, identify
- 86 Potted edible herb other than listed, identify

POTTED EDIBLE HERB DISPLAYS

- One pot (not to exceed 10" diameter) constitutes an entry (please provide drip tray)
- Edible herbs only
- Edible herbs in flower accepted

CLASS

- 87 Potted edible herb display, any 2 to 3 varieties, identify
- 88 Potted edible herb display, any 4 to 5 varieties, identify
- 89 Potted edible herb display, any 6 to 8 varieties, identify

2021 "People's Choice" Contest Edible Herbs – Themed Creative Presentation Division 02D

There's Magic in the Fair - It's a no holds barred themed presentation so get as creative as you'd like!

Use any types and combinations of fresh or dried common Edible Herbs that you'd like. Anything goes for your container and creative presentation! Use any Edible or Non-Edible items to incorporate the Fair theme: "There's Magic in the Fair" into your entry. **Please** label your different herbs for Fair attendee's information! (Note: if your entry will need to be watered please provide a satisfactory drip tray.)

This is a "People's Choice" special Fair Theme Contest. The winners will be the three entries receiving the most votes from Fair attendee's. Winners will be determined per final vote count, and announced at Noon on Sunday, August 29th. Additional ribbons and premiums will be awarded to the winners, sponsored by *Kelly McSheehy*.

CLASS

- 90 Edible Herbs – Themed Creative Presentation



YOUTH FRUITS, NUTS, EDIBLE HERBS

Division 02E (Ages 6 & Under)

Division 02F (Ages 7-12)

Division 02G (Ages 13-17)

- **Fruits, Nuts, and Herbs are in this section. See adult section for how many items are needed per entry.**
- Bring all Horticulture entries to Building 3 for check-in.
Pick up entries from Building 3 on Monday, August 30 from 3-7 pm
- BERRIES AND CHERRIES Enter on August 25 7 am to 11 am at B Gate off Government Way into Building 3 – Drive in – Drop off.

FRUITS

CLASS

- 91 Apples, identify
- 92 Berries, any variety, identify
- 93 Melons, any variety, identify
- 94 Peaches, any variety, identify
- 95 Pears, any variety, identify
- 96 Plums, any variety, identify
- 97 Cherry, grape & mini tomatoes, unripe
- 98 Cherry, grape & mini tomatoes, ripe
- 99 Yellow pear tomatoes
- 100 Roma tomatoes
- 101 Table tomatoes, larger than 2 inches but smaller than 4 inches in diameter
- 102 Large tomatoes (e.g., Beefsteak), larger than 4 inches in diameter
- 103 Any tomato variety other than listed (e.g., heirloom tomatoes)
- 104 Largest tomato, by volume.
- 105 Any tomatillo/ground cherry variety, identify
- 106 Fruit, other than listed, identify

NUTS

CLASS

- 107 Nut, fresh, identify
- 108 Nut, dry, identify

EDIBLE HERBS

CLASS

- 109 Miscellaneous edible herb in water, identify
- 110 Potted edible herb, identify



NEW BERRY & CHERRY ENTRY DAY



ENTER ONLINE BY AUGUST 2 OR ON ENTRY DROP OFF DAY AUGUST 25