# **DEPARTMENT 2** FRUITS, NUTS, & EDIBLE HERBS

# **Superintendents**

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# **Schedule of Events**

August 4 – Friday 5PM Last day to pre-enter online or drop off entry form in Office

# August 10 - 11 – Thursday & Friday

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

# August 17 – Thursday

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

1PM - 7PM Entry Drop Off (Building 3)

# August 18 – Friday

9AM Judging begins (building closed)

# August 28 – Monday

3PM - 7PM Entry pick up

# **General Rules for Fruits, Nuts, & Edible Herbs**

- Limit one entry per class per exhibitor.
- Entry is free if pre-entered online or by form in the Fair office by 5pm, August 4. Exhibits registered during entry are subject to a \$1 fee per entry.
- 17 & Under enter youth divisions 02D, 02E, and 02F.
- 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.

#### **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. Sponsored by: A Little of This & That.

#### 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. Adult and youth entries will be considered for Super 1 Awards. Certificates will be available for pickup during premium payouts.

# What the judges are 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 (Adults 18+)

#### 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

- One 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

One cup constitutes an entry

# CLASS

**13** Cherries, any variety, identify

#### GRAPES

CLASS

- Three bunches constitute an entry •
- 14 Grapes, any variety, identify

#### MELONS

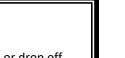
One melon constitutes an entry, with or without stems, stem not to exceed 3 inches

#### 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

# • Contact Superintendent for pieces required for 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 (Adults 18+)

#### NUT PREPARATION

- Stems to remain on entries unless specified otherwise. Remove twigs and leaves.
- Please identify nut varieties as specifically as possible (e.g., English or black walnut as opposed to walnut).
- Fresh nuts, 5 of each are to have husks on if applicable, with 2 of them split to expose nut meat.
- Dried nuts, 5 of each, displayed in hull, with two nuts split to expose nutmeat.

#### CLASS

- 52 Hazelnut/Filberts, fresh
- 53 Hazelnut/Filberts, dry
- 54 Walnuts, fresh
- 55 Walnuts, dry
- 56 Nut other than listed, fresh, identify (5 of each, with 2 split)
- 57 Nut other than listed, dry, identify (5 of each, with 2 split)

# EDIBLE HERBS

# Division 02C (Adults 18+)

# 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. ٠
- 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 and 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

# **YOUTH FRUITS, NUTS, EDIBLE HERBS**

#### Division 02D (Ages 7 & Under)

# Division 02E (Ages 8-12)

# Division 02F (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 28 from 3-7 pm.

#### APPLES

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#### CLASS

- 90 Crab apple
- 91 Early season apples (e.g., Lodi, Liberty, Transparent, Akane)
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- CLASS
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#### GRAPES

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#### •

CLASS 103 Grapes, any variety, identify

#### MELONS

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- 104 Cantaloupe
- 105 Watermelon
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- 155 Rosemary in water
- 156 Sage in water
- 157 Tarragon in water
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