

## Department Open Plant & Soil Science #14

### Important Information:

1. Click Here for Online Entry <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
2. **Use only this year's entry booklet.**
3. Schedule can be found online and on page 1. Exhibitors must inform themselves of the timeline for arrival, judging, and pick up.
4. General information that pertains to all departments can be found online and starting on page 2. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow all expectations.
5. When there are less than three exhibits entered in a class, the exhibit(s) may be moved to Miscellaneous at the time of judging. Learn more about this rule by researching DATCP, ATCP 160.07(1).
6. Because of the early date of this fair, some exhibits may not have made enough growth to make a fair showing. No awards will be given to exhibits of this kind.
7. **Produce and plant materials are to be grown by exhibitor. No purchased items.**
8. All entries must be labeled with the name(s) of the variety.
9. The class descriptions indicate the number of specimens needed for the exhibit and other display information.
10. All threshed and sheaf grain will be subject to germination test.
11. All threshed samples of grains or grasses germinating 70% or less will be retained by NWSF and no award will be given.
12. All exhibits in Classes A-C should be in a non-decorative container or on a non-decorative plate appropriate to the size of the product.
13. All corn must be at mature stage. These may be from last year's crop. Immature exhibits will be disqualified at the judge's discretion.
14. Hybrid corn will be judged on the following points: Germination, Disease, Maturity, Uniformity, and General Quality.
15. All sheave and bundles shall be shown in cured stage. Green (uncured) exhibits will be disqualified. Sheaves will be retained by the fair upon the close of the fair.
16. Grains may be dyed with food grade food dye after judging.
17. All sheaves of grain shall be 2 ½ inches in diameter at upper band
18. All bundle grasses, hay and forage crops shall be 4 inches in diameter at the lower band.
19. Use a plate size appropriate to the specimens shown.
20. **Items not picked up on the designated date will be disposed of by the superintendent.**

**Department Open Plants & Soils #14** Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class  
**Premiums All Divisions**    1<sup>st</sup> =\$2            2<sup>nd</sup> =\$1.75    3<sup>rd</sup> =\$1.50            4<sup>th</sup> =\$1.25

### **Awards:**

Best of Show Vegetable	Ribbon
Best of Show Fruit	Ribbon
Best of Show Herb	Ribbon
Best of Show Field Crop	Ribbon

### **Division A – Vegetables - Class # - Description**

1. Beans, Wax, 15-cut beans from stalk, do not pull. Leave 1/2 inch of stem
2. Beans, Green, 15- cut beans from stalk, do not pull. Leave 1/2 inch of stem
3. Beets, Pickling, 4 (with 1" top)
4. Broccoli, 1 head
5. Carrots, Any variety, 6
6. Cucumbers, Dill, 3 (3 to 4 inches)
7. Cucumbers, Pickling, 6
8. Garlic, (5 bulb), 1" stems
9. Kale, 1 plant
10. Kohlrabi 2"-4", 4-6 top leaves ½"
11. Leaf Lettuce, 1 plant-in vase of water
12. Onions, White, 4

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13. Onions, Yellow, 4
14. Onions, Red, 4
15. Peas, Edible pods, 10
16. Peas, Snow, 10
17. Peppers, Green, 3
18. Peppers, Any other named variety, 3
19. Potatoes, Norland, 6
20. Potatoes, Red Pontiac, 6
21. Potatoes, Any other named variety, 6
22. Radishes, Red, bunch of 4 (with 1" top)
23. Radishes, White, bunch of 4 (with 1" top)
24. Rhubarb, 6-trim top to 1 inch of leaf, clean root end (Stalk should be pulled, not cut)
25. Squash, Summer zucchini, 2
26. Squash, Summer, any other
27. Sweet Corn, Early, 3 ears (husked)
28. Swiss Chard, 2 plants (unpotted)
29. Tomatoes, Cherry, 5
30. Tomatoes, Green 4 (with stem)
31. Tomatoes, Red, 3 (with stem)
32. Other Vegetable/Miscellaneous

**Division B – Fruits - Class # - Description**

- Cut stem from tree, do not pull
1. Apples, Delicious, 5 - with stem, and a couple leaves.
  2. Apples, Haralson, 5 - with stem, and a couple leaves.
  3. Apples, McIntosh, 5 - with stem, and a couple leaves.
  4. Apples, Oldenberg (Duchess), 5-with stem and a couple leaves.
  5. Apples, Gala, 5-with stem, and a couple leaves.
  6. Apples, Any other standard variety, 5- with stem and a couple leaves.
  7. Crab Apples, Whitney, 10
  8. Crab Apples, Any other variety, 10
  9. Grapes, 4 bunches
  10. Plums, 10
  11. Raspberries, 1 pint
  12. Strawberries, 1 pint
  13. Other fruit not listed/Miscellaneous

**Division C - Herbs - Class # - Description**

- All herbs are to be in a clean jar of water, sized for the exhibit. Add sand, pebbles, marbles, etc. to add weight to make more stable as necessary
1. Basil, 3 stems
  2. Chive, 6 stems
  3. Cilantro, 3 stems
  4. Dill, 1 head
  5. Mint, 3 stems
  6. Oregano, 3 stems
  7. Parsley, 3 stems
  8. Rosemary, 3 stems
  9. Sage, 3 stems
  10. Thyme, 3 stems
  11. Any Other Herb not listed, (identify variety) 3 stems/Miscellaneous

**Division D - Field Crops - Class # - Description**

1. Soybeans, 1-previous year crop, put in a one-gallon zip-lock style bag, leaving 1" headspace
2. Hybrid Corn, 10 cobs-previous year crop
3. Yellow Dent Corn, 6 stalks (no roots) bundled in 3 places-current year
4. Alfalfa

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5. Timothy Hay
6. Any other Field Crop/Miscellaneous