

# Vegetables, Fruits, and Herbs

## 4-H and FFA

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### Exhibit Tag Information

Department: 209 (Use for 4-H Entries)

Department: 259 (Use for FFA Entries)

Division: (See listings below)

Class: (located under each Division)

Subclass: (some Classes use this, most do not)

### General Rules and Regulations

A standard display will consist of the number of items indicated. Each exhibitor will be limited to one entry in a variety. Entry Day is Tuesday prior to Fair between 3pm – 9pm. Entries remain in place until 4:01 p.m. Sunday. Local vegetables must have been grown by Exhibitor.

### Division 1 - Vegetables

Points Awarded: Blue 10, Red 7, White 5

Rules:

- Each exhibit shall be uniform in size and color.
- All root crops should be washed gently; not scrubbed to the point that outside skin is injured.
- Vegetables such as beets, carrots, turnips and onions should have one to two-inch stems.
- Leave root tips on. Fine roots should be taken off, trimmed with shears or sharp knife to avoid injury to the exhibit.
- Onions - leave one outside layer of dry skin left on.
- Vegetables such as cabbage and cauliflower should have at least one layer of protective leaves left on and stem cut even with base of the head.
- Rhubarb, pull stems from crown, clean, but do not cut. Leave about one inch of leaf at the top.
- Beans (shelling stage) should have well-formed beans in pods. No beans missing in pods.
- Beans (snap stage) should have beans in pods not formed enough to be very noticeable.
- Potatoes should have no sunburn, cuts or worm holes.
- Please do not enter over grown vegetables. (examples: Cucumbers and Zucchini)

Class:

1. Bean

A. Snap 3

B. Shelling 3

C. Lima (green shelling stage) 3 pods

D. Lima, shelled, one-half pint

E. Shelled, dry, one-half pint

F. Shelled, not dry, one-half pint

2. Beet

A. Baby, greatest diameter 1½, 3

B. Table, greatest diameter 1½ to 3 inches, 3

3. Broccoli, 1 head

4. Cabbage, any variety, 1 head

5. Carrot

A. Baby, greatest diameter 1 inch, 3

B. Table, diameter 1 to 2 inches, 3

6. Cauliflower, 1 head

7. Celery, 1 bunch

8. Corn (husks removed)

A. Sweet, roasting ear stage, 3 ears

B. Sweet, past roasting stage, 3 ears

C. Popcorn, 3 ears

9. Cucumber

A. Pickling, length 1 to 2½ inches, 3

B. Pickling, length 2½ to 5 inches, 3

C. Slicing, minimum length 6 inches, 3

D. Ripe, 3 (yellow or turning yellow)

10. Eggplant, 1

11. Garlic bulbs, 3

12. Gourd

A. 3 alike

B. 3 different

13. Horseradish roots, 3

14. Kale, 1 bunch

15. Kohlrabi, 3

16. Lettuce, 1 head

17. Muskmelon or cantaloupe, 1

18. Onion

A. Red, dry, 3

B. Yellow, dry, 3

C. White, dry, 3

19. Parsnip, 3

20. Pepper

A. Small sweet or small hot, 3

B. Sweet, green, 3

C. Large Sweet, ripe, 3

D. Red, 3

21. Potato

A. Round red variety, 3

B. Long, red variety, 3

C. Round, white variety, 3

D. Long, white variety, 3 (except Netted Gems)

E. Netted Gems, 3

22. Pumpkin

A. Pie variety or other, 1

B. Mini, 3 alike

C. Connecticut field, 1

D. Large, 1

23. Rhubarb, 3 stalks

24. Rutabaga, 3

25. Squash

A. Green Hubbard, 1

B. Blue Hubbard, 1

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- C. Golden Hubbard, 1
- D. Spaghetti, 1
- E. Marblehead, 1
- F. Butter Cup, 1
- G. Banana, 1
- H. Butternut, 1
- I. Marrow varieties such as Zucchini, 1  
(skin penetrable by thumbnail)
- J. Table Queen, Danish or Acorn, (green / yellow) 1
- K. Crookneck or straight neck, 1  
(skin penetrable by thumbnail)
- L. Scallop, (skin penetrable by thumbnail) 1
- M. Other variety, 1
- 26. Sunflower
  - A. Head, 6" or smaller
  - B. Head, 6" or larger
  - C. Tallest, (root in a bag or bucket if attached)
- 27. Turnip, 3
- 28. Watermelon, largest, 1
- 29. Any other vegetable, 3

### Division 2 - Fruit

Points Awarded: Blue 10, Red 7, White 5

#### Rules:

- Local fruit must have been grown by exhibitor.
- Tomatoes should have either all stems on or all stems off. Stems should be left on fruit if possible.

#### Class:

- 1. Apple
  - A. Red Delicious, 3
  - B. Golden Delicious, 3
  - C. Jonathan, 3
  - D. Wealthy, 3
  - E. Gravenstein, 3
  - F. Winesaps, 3
  - G. Winter, 3, use subclass a, b, c, etc.
  - H. Crab, 3, use subclass a, b, c, etc.
- 2. Grape
  - A. Concord, 1 cluster
  - B. Other blue variety, 1 cluster
  - C. Red variety, 1 cluster
  - D. White variety, 1 cluster
- 3. Ground Cherries, 1 pint
- 4. Nuts, 3-use subclass
- 5. Pear
  - A. Bartlett, 3
  - B. D'Anjou, 3
  - C. Other variety, 3
- 6. Peach
  - A. Cling, 3
  - B. Elberta, 3
  - C. Hale, 3
  - D. Freestone, 3
  - E. Other variety, 3
- 7. Plum, any variety, 3-use subclass a, b, c, etc.

- 8. Prune, any variety, 3-use subclass a, b, c, etc.
- 9. Raspberries, 10 berries
- 10. Strawberries, 10 berries
- 11. Tomato
  - A. Ripe, except pear or cherry variety, 3
  - B. Green, except pear or cherry variety, 3
  - C. Small ripe cherry or pear variety, except green, 3
- 12. Any other berries, 10 berries
- 13. Any other local fruit-use subclass a, b, c, etc.

### Division 3 - Honey

Points Awarded: Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

#### Class:

- 1. Comb – 2 sections
- 2. 1 Shallow – extracting frame
- 3. Extracted Honey – ½ pint jar, no labels
- 4. Wax Display – 2 molds

### Division 4 - Herbs

Points Awarded: Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

#### Rules:

- Herbs shall be native to Whitman County.
- Exhibit shall consist of 3 snipping's of same variety.
- The Fair has display vases available on entry day.

#### Class:

- 1. Cooking
- 2. Medicinal

### Division 5 – Scarecrows

Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

#### Rules:

- Make a Scarecrow!
- Dimension between 3' and no taller than 6'.
- Scarecrow can be posed sitting or standing.
- Props allowed.

### Division 6 – Educational Posters

Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

#### Rules:

- Standard Poster Board (size: 20"x30")
- Any color

#### Class:

- 1. Individual
- 2. Club or Chapter

### Division 7 - Educational Displays

Points Awarded: Blue 35, Red 25, White 15

#### Rules:

- This is a three-dimensional entry.
- Minimum size 11"x16"
- Maximum size: 3'x4'
- Contact Fair Office or Barn Superintendent before the Fair if needing a 3'x4' size – we can make room!

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### Division 8 – Market Basket

Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

### Rules:

- Collections of vegetables and/or fruit grown by the exhibitor are to be displayed in a container or basket. Dimensions are not to exceed 24 inches long or 18 inches high.
- Judging will be on variety and quality of produce as well as artistic and imagination of design.

### Division 9 – Wreaths and Swags

Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

### Rules:

- Collections of vegetables and/or fruits grown by the exhibitor are to be arranged in a wreath no larger than 24 inches in diameter or a swag no longer than 24 inches.
- May use additional decoration in moderation, using cellophane or ribbons or bows.

### Division 10-Nature's Freaks

Award: Rosette for most unusual  
(1 rosette awarded overall entries)

### Rules:

- All Exhibitors receive a ribbon for entering.
- Specimens entered in this section may be freaks of unusual shapes of known varieties.
- They may also be varieties strange to this area.

### Division 11 - Garden "Critters"

Points Awarded: Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

### Rules:

- Open to Exhibitors age 14 and under.
- All Exhibitors receive a ribbon for entering.
- The entry shall be original work of the Exhibitor and shall be placed by the Exhibitor.
- Items used in the Exhibit need not be grown by the exhibitor. Use your imagination and have fun.
- No pins, paper or cloth should be used in making the Exhibit – toothpicks and glue are allowed.

### Class:

1. People Critter – a figure made from fresh fruit and/or vegetable and/or flower, nuts, seeds and grasses.
2. Animal Critter – an animal made from fresh fruit, vegetable, seed, nuts, grasses, etc.
3. Space Critter/Person – a space person or spaceship made from fresh fruit and/or vegetable and/or flowers, nuts, seeds and grasses.

### Special Contests

#### Club and Chapter Special Display

Awarded: Blue 75 points, Red 45 points, White 25 points

How to Enter: If your 4-H Club or FFA Chapter would like to organize and design a Special Display in the Building, we would love to award you Points! Contact the Fair Office for dimensions, and set up requirements.

#### Tallest Sunflower

Awarded: \$10.00 (In Premium Check)

How to Enter: Automatically entered when entering a Sunflower in Division 1, Class 26C. Awarded to the one Exhibitor with the Tallest Sunflower from the 4-H, FFA, Open Adult and Open Youth exhibits.

#### Largest Pumpkin

Awarded: \$10.00 (In Premium Check)

How to Enter: Automatically entered when entering a Pumpkin in Division 1, Classes 22D. Awarded to the one Exhibitor with the largest pumpkin from the 4-H, FFA, Open Adult and Open Youth exhibits. Award based on width and height. Unable to weigh.

#### Largest Sunflower Head

Awarded: \$10.00 (In Premium Check)

How to Enter: Automatically entered when entering a Sunflower in Division 1, Class 26C. Awarded to the one Exhibitor with the Tallest Sunflower Head from the 4-H, FFA, Open Adult and Open Youth exhibits.

#### Gardener of the Year

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Awarded: Plaque

How to Enter: You are automatically entered when exhibiting an item in this Department. The one Exhibitor with the most ribbons and rosettes awarded for entries in Vegetable, Fruits, and Herbs from 4-H, FFA, Open Adult and Open Youth exhibits shall be selected as Gardener of the Year. In the event of a tie, the candidate with the highest premium points will be honored. An Exhibitor may be awarded the honor a maximum of two (2) times. Upon achieving recognition limit, the Exhibitor will be acknowledged as and receive an Honorary Gardener Award.