

Vegetables, Fruits, and Herbs

Open Department 108

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Exhibit Tag Information

Department: 108

White Tag-Adult,

Yellow Tag-Youth)

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, (husks removed), 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

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- C. Connecticut field, 1
- D. Large, 1
- 23. Rhubarb, 3 stalks
- 24. Rutabaga, 3
- 25. Squash
 - A. Green Hubbard, 1
 - B. Blue Hubbard, 1
 - 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.

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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. Group

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!

Class:

1. Individual
2. Group

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

Tallest Sunflower

Awarded: \$10.00 (In Premium Check)

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

Largest Sunflower Head

Awarded: \$10.00 (In Premium Check)

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

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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 Tallest Sunflower from the 4-H, FFA, Open Adult and Open Youth exhibits. Award based on width and height. Unable to weigh.


Gardener of the Year



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 the Vegetable, Fruits, and Herbs Departments from the 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.



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