

JUNIOR PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE – DEPARTMENT 114

JUDGING DAY: CROPS – Wednesday of Fair at 9:00 AM
JUNIOR GARDENS – Wednesday of Fair, after Crops
FRUIT – Wednesday of Fair

CHECK IN: All Junior Crop exhibits must be checked in on Tuesday, week of Fair between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM at the Junior Exhibits Building. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Current Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: walworthcountyfairgrounds.com.

RULES GOVERNING PLANT & SOIL SCIENCE EXHIBITS

1. Champion & Reserve Champion Awards will be given per judges' discretion per department, division, or class.
2. All crops exhibited in this department must have been grown this calendar year, except corn, grain, and soybeans.
3. Sheaf exhibits must be tied in 3 places and not less than 3 inches in diameter at the middle.
4. Grains will be displayed in a large Ziploc bag after judging (Bags will be furnished).
5. All field grains must have the brand name and variety listed on the entry tag with the exception of sunflowers and hay.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$2.25 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.75 4th - \$1.50

Division Letter:

A. Plant Science

Class #:

1. Diseased Plant Display, must be identified
2. Poster on Invasive Plants
3. Poster on Medicinal Plants
4. Poster on Poisonous Plants

Division Letter:

B. Crops

Class #:

1. One-half peck of oats – List Variety
2. Sheaf of oats tied in 3 places – No Leaves
3. One-half peck of soybean, last year's crop
4. Sheaf of soybean, this year's crop at least 3" bunch tied in 3 places
5. One-half peck of corn grain, last year's crop
6. One-half peck of winter wheat – List Variety
7. Sheaf of wheat, tied in 3 places – No Leaves
8. Six ears of field corn (under 100 days)
9. Six ears of field corn (over 100 days)
10. Sheaf of corn stalks, 3 stalks under 100 days, tied in 3 places (No roots on)
11. Sheaf of corn stalks, 3 stalks over 100 days, tied in 3 places (No roots on)
12. Alfalfa hay, dried, 3-inch section from bale
13. Grass hay, dried, 3-inch section from bale
14. Hay mixed, dried, 3-inch section from bale
15. Sheaf of alfalfa, dried, tied in 3 places
16. Sheaf of any other grass, dried, tied in 3 places (label)
17. Sunflower, 1 stalk (tallest) (No roots on)
18. Sunflower head, largest
19. Haylage – (1 gal bag from current year)

Division Letter:

C. Junior Gardens

RULES GOVERNING GARDEN EXHIBITS

1. Champion & Reserve Champion Awards will be given per judges' discretion in each department, division, or class
2. Age classification is based on your age as of January 1 of the current year
3. **All Junior Garden exhibits must be checked in on Tuesday, week of fair between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM at the Junior Exhibit Building. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. An exhibitor may make 12 entries in this Division, only seven (7) may be exhibited. Junior Garden Display does not count as one of the seven.
5. Garden displays, must contain only vegetables.
6. Fair staff reserve the right to dispose of all garden exhibits if spoilage occurs.
7. Vegetables or fruits must not be waxed or artificially colored.

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Class #:

1. Snap beans, wax, 5 pods
2. Snap beans, green, 5 pods
3. Any other beans, 5 pods, labeled
4. Sweet corn, husked (3)
5. Popcorn, husked (3)
6. Tomatoes, Yellow or Red, (4) stems on same color & variety
7. Tomatoes, Italian Roma yellow or red, (4) stems on same color & variety
8. Tomatoes, Cherry, Grape or Pear Yellow or Red (6) stems on same color & variety
9. Tomatoes, heirloom, (4) labeled stems on same color and variety
10. Tomatoes, any other (4) labeled stems on same color and variety
11. Peppers, green bell (3)
12. Peppers, hot (3) labeled
13. Peppers, any others, (3) such as red, orange, yellow, etc., labeled
14. Any other bell pepper (3), labeled
15. Eggplant, single (1)
16. Broccoli, (1 head)
17. Cauliflower (1 head)
18. Cabbage, flat type, single head
19. Cabbage, ball type, single head
20. Cabbage, red, single head
21. Vegetables – Any other (3) label
22. Carrots, 3" - 4", 1" tops (6)
23. Carrots, 5" - 6", 1" tops (6)
24. Carrots, 7" or longer, 1" tops (6)
25. Beets, 1" - 2" tops (4)
26. Kohlrabi (3)
27. Onions, yellow, remove 1 or 2 outer layers (3)
28. Onions, white, remove 1 or 2 outer layers (3)
29. Onions, red, remove 1 or 2 outer layers (3)
30. Green Onions, (3)
31. Yellow potatoes (3), MUST name variety on entry tag
32. White Potatoes (3), MUST name variety on entry tag
33. Red Potatoes (3), MUST name variety on entry tag
34. Any Other Potatoes (3), MUST name variety on entry tag
35. Cucumbers, pickling, 3"-4", (3)
36. Cucumbers, slicing, 6" or longer (3)
37. Cucumbers, any other (3)
38. Zucchini (2), 10" or less
39. Zucchini (1), largest one
40. Summer Squash, any other (2) label
41. Winter Squash (1), acorn or butternut
42. Winter Squash (1), any other variety label
43. Watermelon, single (1)
44. Muskmelon, Cantaloupe, single (1)
45. Pumpkin, mini (2)
46. Pumpkin, pie (2)
47. Pumpkin, field (1)
48. Pumpkin, giant (1)
49. Gourds, 5 varieties, 2 each, small type
50. Gourds, large, (2) labeled

51. Novelty vegetable, any vegetable that has grown into an unusual form, naturally. Entries must be in natural state (no decorations)
52. Garden Display, Age 8-13, at least 6 items from the garden display list
53. Garden Display, Age 14 & up, at least 8 items from the garden display list

Garden Display must contain 6-8 vegetable types, selected from the list below and fit into a 2 ft. square and 4" deep container (provided for exhibitor) Emphasis is placed on a well-balanced garden rather than individual exhibits.

They must contain the following: **4** carrots, **4** beets, **4** ripe tomatoes, **1** head of cabbage, **10** pods of green, wax, or any other bean, **1** pumpkin, **3** onions, **3** husked ears of sweet corn, **3** green, red, or hot peppers, **3** kohlrabi, **3** potatoes, **3** slicing cucumbers, **3** pickling or dill cucumbers, **1** eggplant, **2** summer squash, **1** winter squash, **1** watermelon, **1** muskmelon. Each species of vegetable must be of the same variety.

Division Letter:

D. Fruit

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Class #:

1. A Poster with 6 or more photos of your project. Label the photos. Poster board is limited to 14" x 22"
2. A plate of 5 apples, name variety on entry tag
3. A plate of 5 crabapples
4. A plate of 3 bunches of grapes
5. One pint of strawberries (covered with plastic wrap)
6. One pint of raspberries (covered with plastic wrap)
7. A plate of 5 any other fruit, label