

CA • HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Superintendent: West District - NC Cooperative Extension

Entry Deadline: August 26, 2022, by 11:55pm.

Exhibits Received: Monday and Tuesday, September 5 and 6 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Must Register for a Drop-off Time Slot*

Location: Gate 1, Expo Building

Exhibits Pick-up: Monday, September 19, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; *Must Register for a Pick-up Time Slot*

Large items needing to use the forklift to load need to be picked up **before 5:00 p.m.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read important information in the front section of this book.

- All exhibits must be this year's products. (Except for gourds and field corn.)
- Entries must be in good condition.
- Entries must be grown by the exhibitor.
- All entries will be discarded when unsuitable for display.
- Exhibitor must provide help to place heavy garden vegetables on display and also help to remove them when display is released.

Hints for good Horticultural fair entries:

1. Pay attention to maturity dates.
2. Control pests.
3. Select blemish-free produce.
4. Uniform size is the best selection. Example: Carrots, any type (all 3 carrots should be close to the same size).
5. Quality
6. Color
7. Make sure your entry is in the right class.
8. Be sure to prepare the exhibits according to catalog instructions.
9. Please indicate variety on entry tag.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING HORTICULTURAL PRODUCT EXHIBITS

Condition - freedom from blemish	= 30
Uniformity	= 25
Color and Finish	= 15
Size	= 15
Trueness to variety (or class)	= 15
TOTAL = 100	

AWARDS

Place	Premiums	Award Type / Color
First Place	\$10	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	\$6	Red Ribbon
Third Place	\$4	White Ribbon
Best of Show		Blue Rosette Ribbon
Judge's Choice		Red Rosette Ribbon

PRODUCE

FRUIT AND POD VEGETABLES

CLASS

CA001	Snap Green or Bush Beans	10
CA002	Pole Beans	10
CA003	Greasy Cutshort Bean	10
CA004	Edible Soybean	10
CA005	Eggplant	3
CA006	Okra	6
CA007	Green Bell Pepper	3
CA008	Red Bell Pepper	3
CA009	Yellow Bell Pepper	3
CA010	Sweet Pepper, Banana	5
CA011	Any other sweet pepper not listed (specify)	3
CA012	Small Hot Pepper (3" long & under)	5

LEAFY STEM AND HEADED VEGETABLES

CLASS

CA024	Green Cabbage	1 head
CA025	Cabbage (specify) not already listed	1 head
CA026	Sweet White Corn, slip shuck, do not cut off tips	3

ROOT, BULB AND TUBER VEGETABLES

Vegetable tops removed to 2" and onions left unskinned.

CLASS

CA030	Beets, Detroit Type	3
CA031	Beets (specify) not already listed	3
CA032	Carrots, any type	3
CA033	Garlic	3
CA034	Potatoes, Yukon Gold (washed)	4
CA035	Potatoes, Red Pontiacs (washed)	4
CA036	Potatoes, Irish Cobblers (washed)	4
CA037	Potatoes, Kennebec (washed)	4
CA038	Potatoes (specify) not already listed, washed	4
CA039	Radishes, Tops off to 1"	6

VINE VEGETABLES

CLASS

CA049	Cucumbers, Pickling max. 2"	6
CA050	Cucumbers, Slicing	3
CA051	Cucumbers, Burpless	3
CA052	Kershaw	1
CA053	Pumpkin, Lg, Field (Best of type)	1
CA054	Pumpkin, Sm, Pie (Best of type)	1
CA055	Pumpkin, Miniature	3
CA056	Squash, Yellow, Summer	3
CA057	Squash, Zucchini	3

CLASS

CA013	Large Hot Pepper (longer than 3")	5
CA014	Banana Hot Pepper	5
CA015	Pepper, Hot (specify) not already listed	5
CA016	Red Tomatoes	3
CA017	Yellow Tomatoes	3
CA018	Roma Tomatoes	3
CA019	Cherry/Grape Tomatoes	10
CA020	Heirloom Tomatoes (specify variety)	3
CA021	Pear type Tomatoes	6
CA022	Mature Green Tomatoes	3
CA023	Fruit or pod vegetable (specify) not already listed	3

CLASS

CA027	Sweet Yellow Corn, slip shuck, do not cut off tips	3
CA028	Popcorn	3
CA029	Leafy Stem/Headed vegetable not listed	3

CLASS

CA040	Shallots	3
CA041	Onions, Red	3
CA042	Onions, White	3
CA043	Onions, Yellow	3
CA044	Onions, Bunching (Do not cut off tops)	6
CA045	Parsnips	3
CA046	Sweet Potatoes, White (washed)	3
CA047	Sweet Potatoes, Red (washed)	3
CA048	Root, bulb or tuber vegetable (specify) not already listed	3

CLASS

CA058	Any other summer squash (specify) not already listed.	3
CA059	Squash, butternut	1
CA060	Squash, acorn	1
CA061	Any other winter squash not listed	1
CA062	Watermelon, best of type	1
CA063	Any other edible vine crop (specify) not already listed	3 or 1 if large
CA064	Candy Roaster	1

UNUSUAL VEGETABLES

ORNAMENTAL VEGETABLES

Gourds may be green or dried, specify on entry tag.

CLASS

CA065	Long neck Gourds	1
CA066	Dried Gourds (Grown in a previous year)	1
CA067	Dipper Gourds	1
CA068	Gourd, Small, under 8" diameter	3
CA069	Gourd, Large, over 8" diameter	1
CA070	Bird House Gourds	1

CLASS

CA071	Ornamental Corn	3
CA072	Strawberry Corn	3
CA073	Ornamental Pepper Plant	1
CA074	Ornamental vegetable (specify) not already listed	1

ODDITIES OF THE GARDEN (Open to All Ages)

(NOTE: ON A 3" X 5" CARD GIVE YOUR ENTRY A NAME AND/OR TITLE)

CLASS

CA075	Smallest Pumpkin	1
CA076	Most Unusual Fruit or Pod Vegetable	1
CA077	Most Unusual Leafy Stem or Headed Vegetable	1

CLASS

CA078	Most Unusual Root, Bulb or Tuber	1
CA079	Most Unusual Vine Vegetable	1
CA080	Tallest Stalk of Corn (Cut off Roots)	1
CA081	Tallest Stalk of Cane (Cut off Roots)	1

LARGEST VEGETABLE OR FRUIT

(This is for large produce, not Giants. Open to All Ages.)

** Entries should be larger than normal. Judges will decide if an entry merits an award. **

AWARD PREMIUM FOR LARGEST VEGETABLE OR FRUIT

Place	Premiums	Award Type / Color
First Place	\$10	Blue Ribbon

CLASS

CA082	Apple
CA083	Beet
CA084	Cabbage, at least 10" diameter
CA085	Cantaloupe
CA086	Carrot
CA087	Gourd
CA088	Kershaw
CA089	Onion
CA090	Pear
CA091	Corn Ear, shucked (longest ear)

CLASS

CA092	Pepper, bell
CA093	Potato, sweet
CA094	Potato
CA095	Pumpkin (not Giant)
CA096	Squash, Acorn
CA097	Squash, Butternut
CA098	Sunflower
CA099	Tomato (any type)
CA100	Watermelon (not giant)

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

DECIDUOUS FRUITS AND NUTS

Three per plate; apples should be polished but not waxed.

CLASS

CA101	Apple, Red Delicious	3
CA102	Apple, Golden Delicious	3
CA103	Apple, Gala	3
CA104	Apple, Rome	3
CA105	Apple, Fuji	3
CA106	Apple, Granny Smith	3
CA107	Apple (specify) not already listed	3
CA108	Pears, specify type	3

CLASS

CA109	Deciduous fruit (specify) not already listed.	3
CA110	Grapes, Concord	3 bunches
CA111	Grapes (specify) not already listed	3 bunches
CA112	Black Walnuts, cracked	1 pint
CA113	English Walnuts, cracked	1 pint
CA114	Nuts (specify) not already listed.	1 pint

SMALL FRUITS AND BERRIES

1 pint in glass container.

CLASS

CA115	Blueberries	1 pint
CA116	Raspberries, Red	1 pint
CA117	Raspberries, Black	1 pint

CLASS

CA118	Blackberries	1 pint
CA119	Small fruit or berry (specify) not already listed	1 pint

APPLES / COMMERCIAL

SINGLE TRAY

- Single trays common to variety.

AWARD PREMIUMS:

Place	Premiums	Award Type / Color
First Place	\$15	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	\$10	Red Ribbon
Third Place	\$8	White Ribbon
Fourth Place	\$7	Pink Ribbon
Fifth Place	\$6	Yellow Ribbon
Sixth Place	\$5	Dark Green Ribbon

CLASS

CA120 Red Delicious
 CA121 Jonagold
 CA122 Crimson Crisp
 CA123 Any other Red

CLASS

CA124 Ginger Gold
 CA125 Gala
 CA126 Fuji
 CA127 Any other Yellow

CLASS

CA128 Golden Delicious
 CA129 Wolf River
 CA130 Honey Crisp
 CA131 Any other Green

THREE TRAY

- Three tray common to variety. To consist of one tray each of 3 different varieties.

VARIETIES: Red Delicious/Gala/Granny Smith/Fuji/Golden Delicious/Rome/Stayman/Any other variety

AWARD PREMIUMS:

Place	Premiums	Award Type / Color
First Place	\$50	Blue Rosette Ribbon
Second Place	\$45	Red Rosette Ribbon
Third Place	\$40	White Rosette Ribbon
Fourth Place	\$35	Pink Rosette Ribbon
Fifth Place	\$30	Yellow Rosette Ribbon
Sixth Place	\$25	Dark Green Rosette Ribbon

CLASS CLASS DESCRIPTION

CA132 Three tray (3 different varieties)

FRUIT, VEGETABLE & GOURD ARRANGEMENTS

- Prepare a basket that you would take to a neighbor or friend sharing your garden harvest.
- Any type of basket or garden container is acceptable.
- Accessories are permitted; however, the main objects are the fruits and vegetables.
- Prepare 8 or more pieces in a decorative arrangement. No artificial fruits, vegetables or gourds can be used in arrangements.
Size limit 24" by 24" by 24" and under 40 pounds.

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CLASS

- CA133 Fruit and/or Vegetable Basket or Container
CA134 Gourd Arrangement
CA135 Pepper Arrangement

GIANTS OF THE GARDEN COMPETITION

- This competition is for all ages.
- Exhibitor must provide help to place these garden vegetables on display and also help to remove them when display is released.
- Weigh-in will be from 3-7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6th only.
- Items needing to be loaded by forklift must be picked up before 5:00 pm on Monday, September 19th.
- Product must be in good condition.
- If the entries become unsuitable for display, the exhibitor will be notified concerning the removal of the product.
- Placing is based on weight of entry.

AWARDS FOR GIANTS OF THE GARDEN COMPETITION

Place	Premiums	Award Type / Color
First Place	\$100	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	\$75	Red Ribbon
Third Place	\$25	White Ribbon

- There shall not be more than one ribbon awarded and one award paid for each placement in a class.

GIANTS

CLASS

- CA136 Largest Pumpkin or Squash Vegetable
(by weight) (minimum weight 200 pounds)

CLASS

- CA137 Largest Watermelon (by weight)
(minimum weight 50 pounds)

DECORATING CONTEST

• **EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER ONLY ONE PUMPKIN OR GOURD**

- If entry is delicate and/or accessories or pieces attached, it should be securely mounted on a plate, tray, or piece of wood (no greater than 10" x 10"), so that Fair staff does not have to handle the exhibit. **DO NOT PUNCTURE VEGETABLE!**
- Product must be in good condition.
- No artificial produce can be used.
- Judging will be based on originality, creativity, neatness, and appeal.
- Exhibitor must show creativity in the design.
- The exhibit will be discarded when unsuitable for display.

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YOUTH 6-8 YEARS OLD

CLASS

- CA138 Best Decorated Pumpkin
- CA139 Best Decorated Gourd (fresh or dried)

YOUTH 15-19 YEARS OLD

CLASS

- CA144 Best Decorated Pumpkin
- CA145 Best Decorated Gourd (fresh or dried)

YOUTH 9-11 YEARS OLD

CLASS

- CA140 Best Decorated Pumpkin
- CA141 Best Decorated Gourd (fresh or dried)

ADULTS 20 YEARS AND OLDER

CLASS

- CA146 Best Decorated Pumpkin
- CA147 Best Decorated Gourd (fresh or dried)

YOUTH 12-14 YEARS OLD

CLASS

- CA142 Best Decorated Pumpkin
- CA143 Best Decorated Gourd (fresh or dried)