

IA • YOUTH HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Superintendent: West District - NC Cooperative Extension

Entry Deadline: August 25, 2023, by 11:55pm.

Exhibits received: Monday and Tuesday, September 4 and 5 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 18 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

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

FRUIT AND POD VEGETABLES

AGE	AGE	AGE	AGE		
6-8	9-11	12-14	15-19		
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	
IA001	IA201	IA601	IA801	Snap Beans	8
IA002	IA202	IA602	IA802	Pole Beans	8
IA003	IA203	IA603	IA803	Greasy Cut Short Beans	8
IA004	IA204	IA604	IA804	Peas	10
IA005	IA205	IA605	IA805	Peppers - Hot	3
IA006	IA206	IA606	IA806	Bell Peppers	3
IA007	IA207	IA607	IA807	Banana Peppers	3
IA008	IA208	IA608	IA808	Pepper - Any other sweet pepper (specify) not already listed.	3
IA009	IA209	IA609	IA809	Tomatoes - Yellow	3
IA010	IA210	IA610	IA810	Tomatoes - Red	3
IA011	IA211	IA611	IA811	Tomatoes - Heirloom (specify variety)	3
IA012	IA212	IA612	IA812	Tomatoes - Small Variety (Pear, Cherry, Grape)	8
IA013	IA213	IA613	IA813	Tomatoes - Roma	3
IA014	IA214	IA614	IA814	Eggplant	3
IA015	IA215	IA615	IA815	Okra	8
IA016	IA216	IA616	IA816	Fruit/Pod vegetable not already listed (specify)	

LEAFY STEM AND HEADED VEGETABLES

AGE	AGE	AGE	AGE		
6-8	9-11	12-14	15-19		
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	
IA017	IA217	IA617	IA817	Cabbage	1
IA018	IA218	IA618	IA818	Corn, slip shuck do not cut off tips	3
IA019	IA219	IA619	IA819	Popcorn	3
IA020	IA220	IA620	IA820	Leafy Stem/Headed vegetable not already listed (specify)	

ROOT BULB AND TUBER VEGETABLES

AGE	AGE	AGE	AGE		
6-8	9-11	12-14	15-19		
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	
IA021	IA221	IA621	IA821	Carrots	3
IA022	IA222	IA622	IA822	Beets	3
IA023	IA223	IA623	IA823	Onions	3
IA024	IA224	IA624	IA824	Potatoes	3
IA025	IA225	IA625	IA825	Sweet Potatoes	3
IA026	IA226	IA626	IA826	Root Bulb/Tuber vegetable not already listed (specify)	

VINE VEGETABLES

AGE	AGE	AGE	AGE		
6-8	9-11	12-14	15-19		
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	
IA027	IA227	IA627	IA827	Squash, Summer Variety (Yellow, Zucchini)	3
IA028	IA228	IA628	IA828	Squash, Winter Variety (Acorn, Butternut)	1
IA029	IA229	IA629	IA829	Pumpkins, Large (Best of type)	1
IA030	IA230	IA630	IA830	Pumpkins, Small Pie	1
IA031	IA231	IA631	IA831	Pumpkins, Miniature (type)	3
IA032	IA232	IA632	IA832	Kershaw	1
IA033	IA233	IA633	IA833	Candy Roaster	1
IA034	IA234	IA634	IA834	Cucumbers	3
IA035	IA235	IA635	IA835	Watermelon (Best of type)	1
IA036	IA236	IA636	IA836	Vine vegetable not already listed (specify)	

ORNAMENTAL VEGETABLES

AGE	AGE	AGE	AGE		
6-8	9-11	12-14	15-19		
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	
IA037	IA237	IA637	IA837	Gourds - Small under 8" diameter	3
IA038	IA238	IA638	IA838	Gourds - Large over 8" diameter	1
IA039	IA239	IA639	IA839	Decorative Corn / Ornamental Corn	3
IA040	IA240	IA640	IA840	Ornamental vegetable not already listed (specify)	

FRUITS

AGE	AGE	AGE	AGE		
6-8	9-11	12-14	15-19		
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	
IA041	IA241	IA641	IA841	Apple, Red Delicious	3
IA042	IA242	IA642	IA842	Apple, Granny Smith	3
IA043	IA243	IA643	IA843	Apple, Golden Delicious	3
IA044	IA244	IA644	IA844	Apple, Gala	3
IA045	IA245	IA645	IA845	Apple (specify) not already listed	3
IA046	IA246	IA646	IA846	Concord Grapes	1 bunch
IA047	IA247	IA647	IA847	Grapes (specify) not already listed.	1 bunch
IA048	IA248	IA648	IA848	Blueberries	1 pint (glass container)
IA049	IA249	IA649	IA849	Raspberries, Red or Black	1 pint (glass container)
IA050	IA250	IA650	IA850	Blackberries	1 pint (glass container)
IA051	IA251	IA651	IA851	Berry (specify) not already listed.	1 pint (glass container)
IA052	IA252	IA652	IA852	Fruit not already listed (specify)	

LARGE VEGETABLES

AGE	AGE	AGE	AGE		
6-8	9-11	12-14	15-19		
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	
IA053	IA253	IA653	IA853	Largest Watermelon by Weight	1
IA054	IA254	IA654	IA854	Sunflower, Largest Head	1

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.

AGE	AGE	AGE	AGE	
6-8	9-11	12-14	15-19	
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
IA055	IA255	IA655	IA855	Fruit and/or vegetable arrangement in an old bucket, boot or hat
IA056	IA256	IA656	IA856	Gourd arrangement in an old bucket, boot or hat
IA057	IA257	IA657	IA857	Pepper arrangement in an old bucket, boot or hat

Other Horticultural classes available to youth can be found in CA - HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS