

# IA • YOUTH HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

**Superintendent:** Ruth Gavin

**Entry Deadline:** August 27, 2021 by 11:55pm.

**Exhibits received:** Monday and Tuesday, September 6 and 7 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 20 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 | <b>= 30</b>        |
| Uniformity                       | <b>= 25</b>        |
| Color and Finish                 | <b>= 15</b>        |
| Size                             | <b>= 15</b>        |
| Trueness to variety (or class)   | <b>= 15</b>        |
|                                  | <b>TOTAL = 100</b> |

### AWARDS

| Place          | Premiums | Award Type / Color  |
|----------------|----------|---------------------|
| First Place    | TBD      | Blue Ribbon         |
| Second Place   | TBD      | Red Ribbon          |
| Third Place    | TBD      | White Ribbon        |
| Best of Show   |          | Blue Rosette Ribbon |
| Judge's Choice |          | Red Rosette Ribbon  |

**HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

**FRUIT AND ROD VEGETABLES**

| AGE   | AGE   | AGE   | AGE   | CLASS DESCRIPTION   |    |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|----|
| 6-8   | 9-11  | 12-14 | 15-19 |   |    |
| CLASS | CLASS | CLASS | CLASS |   |    |
| 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   | CLASS DESCRIPTION  |   |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|---|
| 6-8   | 9-11  | 12-14 | 15-19 |  |   |
| CLASS | CLASS | CLASS | CLASS |  |   |
| 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   | CLASS DESCRIPTION                                      |   |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|---|
| 6-8   | 9-11  | 12-14 | 15-19 |  |   |
| CLASS | CLASS | CLASS | CLASS |  |   |
| 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   | CLASS DESCRIPTION                           |   |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|---|
| 6-8   | 9-11  | 12-14 | 15-19 |   |   |
| CLASS | CLASS | CLASS | CLASS |   |   |
| 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.

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| 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**