

## IA • YOUTH HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

**Superintendent:** West District - NC Cooperative Extension

**Entry Deadline:** August 23, 2024, by 11:55pm.

**Exhibits received:** Monday and Tuesday, September 2 and 3 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. \*Requested to Register for a Drop-off Slot\*

**Location:** Gate 1, Expo Building

**Exhibits pick-up:** Monday, September 16 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. \*Requested to 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 on preceding pages 4, 8, and 9.**

- All exhibits must be this year's products. (Except for gourds.)
- Entries must be in good condition.
- **Each entry must be grown, cared for from seed to harvest, and exhibited by the grower.**
- 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.
- **\* Superintendents or their family members are not eligible to enter exhibits in the department(s) they are overseeing for competition but can be used for Display Only.**

### 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>= 100</b>

### 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	Green Beans	8
IA002	IA202	IA602	IA802	Peppers - Hot	3
IA003	IA203	IA603	IA803	Bell Peppers	3
IA004	IA204	IA604	IA804	Banana Peppers	3
IA005	IA205	IA605	IA805	Pepper - Any other sweet pepper (specify) not already listed.	3
IA006	IA206	IA606	IA806	Tomatoes - Yellow	3
IA007	IA207	IA607	IA807	Tomatoes - Red	3
IA008	IA208	IA608	IA808	Tomatoes - Heirloom (specify variety)	3
IA009	IA209	IA609	IA809	Tomatoes - Small Variety (Pear, Cherry, Grape)	8
IA010	IA210	IA610	IA810	Tomatoes - Roma	3
IA011	IA211	IA611	IA811	Eggplant	3
IA012	IA212	IA612	IA812	Okra	8
IA013	IA213	IA613	IA813	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	
IA014	IA214	IA614	IA814	Corn, slip shuck do not cut off tips	3
IA015	IA215	IA615	IA815	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	
IA016	IA216	IA616	IA816	Carrots	3
IA017	IA217	IA617	IA817	Beets	3
IA018	IA218	IA618	IA818	Onions	3
IA019	IA219	IA619	IA819	Potatoes	3
IA020	IA220	IA620	IA820	Sweet Potatoes	3
IA021	IA221	IA621	IA821	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	
IA022	IA222	IA622	IA822	Squash, Summer Variety (Yellow, Zucchini)	3
IA023	IA223	IA623	IA823	Squash, Winter Variety (Acorn, Butternut)	1
IA024	IA224	IA624	IA824	Pumpkins, Large (Best of type) (Not Giant)	1
IA025	IA225	IA625	IA825	Pumpkins, Small Pie	1
IA026	IA226	IA626	IA826	Pumpkins, Miniature (type)	3
IA027	IA227	IA627	IA827	Kershaw	1
IA028	IA228	IA628	IA828	Candy Roaster	1
IA029	IA229	IA629	IA829	Cucumbers	3
IA030	IA230	IA630	IA830	Watermelon (Best of type)	1
IA031	IA231	IA631	IA831	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
IA032	IA232	IA632	IA832	Gourds - Small under 8" diameter 3
IA033	IA233	IA633	IA833	Gourds - Large over 8" diameter 1
IA034	IA234	IA634	IA834	Decorative Corn / Ornamental Corn 3
IA035	IA235	IA635	IA835	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
IA036	IA236	IA636	IA836	Apple, Red Delicious 3
IA037	IA237	IA637	IA837	Apple, Granny Smith 3
IA038	IA238	IA638	IA838	Apple, Golden Delicious 3
IA039	IA239	IA639	IA839	Apple, Gala 3
IA040	IA240	IA640	IA840	Apple (specify) not already listed 3
IA041	IA241	IA641	IA841	Grapes (specify) 1 bunch.
IA042	IA242	IA642	IA842	Berry (specify) 1 pint (glass container)
IA043	IA243	IA643	IA843	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
IA044	IA244	IA644	IA844	Largest Watermelon by Weight (Not Giant) 1
IA045	IA245	IA645	IA845	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
IA046	IA246	IA646	IA846	Fruit and/or vegetable arrangement in an old bucket, boot or hat
IA047	IA247	IA647	IA847	Gourd arrangement in an old bucket, boot or hat
IA048	IA248	IA648	IA848	Pepper arrangement in an old bucket, boot or hat

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