

DEPARTMENT: GARDENING & HORTICULTURE

Interview Judging – 10 a.m. - Noon, the first Saturday of the fair

Agricultural Center

Premiums: Grade A-\$4.00 B-\$3.00 C-\$2.00

SECTION 151: JUNIOR FLOWER DISPLAY

Rules:

1. **Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.**
2. Exhibits in this division are limited to members enrolled in junior flower growing projects in 4-H and FFA.
3. Flowers used in all classes must be grown by the exhibitors, except for Section 151: Design Challenge.
4. Exhibitors can make 10 entries total and bring 9 entries to the fair.
5. Exhibitors will be interview judged starting at 10 a.m.
6. A completed project book or equivalent must be presented that is updated for the current year. If the project book is not presented to the judge, every entry will be lowered one premium grade.
7. Entries not meeting class requirements may be disqualified.
8. All entries to be in place by Noon the first Saturday of the fair and released the Sunday following the end of the fair from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
9. To be considered for best flower exhibitor, a completed project book or equivalent must be presented along with entries from at least three different sections of junior flower display.

SECTION 151: Specimen Classes

Should be exhibited in clear glass container with the variety listed on the name tag. A handout on disbudding is available at the Extension office.

Class 15101 - Zinnia, large flowered, over 3" in diameter, 1 bloom, disbudded

Class 15102 - Zinnia, small flower under 3", 3 blooms, disbudded

Class 15103 - Marigold, 1 bloom, disbudded

Class 15104 - Gladiolus, any color, one spike

Class 15105 - Dahlia, large flower over 4" in diameter, one bloom, disbudded

Class 15106 - Dahlia, under 4" in diameter, one bloom, disbudded

Class 15107 - Celosia - Christate, (crested type), any color, 1 bloom, disbudded, foliage attached

Class 15108 - Celosia - Plumosa (plume type), any color, 1 bloom, naturally grown, foliage attached

Class 15109 - Miniature Sunflower, one stem, naturally grown, any color.

Class 15110- Specimen of choice, one bloom of a flower not listed in any of the other classes.

SECTION 151: FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASSES (GROWN BY EXHIBITOR)

1. An artistic design using fresh flowers grown by the exhibitor.
2. Natural material may be collected but not purchased for accent.
3. Exhibitors may enter more than one arrangement, but all will count toward nine entry limitation.

Class 15121 - Edible Arrangement - arrangement using edible flowers and herbs

Class 15122 - Sunflower - design using tints & tones of yellow

Class 15123 - High Point - a tall, vertical arrangement

Class 15124 - Short and Sweet - an arrangement under 8 inches in overall size (a miniature arrangement)

Class 15125 - Kitchen Creation - an arrangement in a kitchen container

Class 15126 - Day at the Fair - designer's choice

Class 15127 - River's Edge - an arrangement that features water

SECTION 151: DESIGN CHALLENGE (PURCHASED, COLLECTED, or GROWN FLOWERS)

Class 15131 - Wearable arrangement - A corsage or boutonniere

Class 15132 - Autumn Fair - (dried arrangement) - an artistic design using material dried by the exhibitor, gathered along the roadside, or purchased - can be dried but not painted

SECTION 151: CONTAINER GARDENING CLASSES

Class 15141 - Potted Miniature Rose Bush, any color

Class 15142 - Potted geranium, zonal, any color

Class 15143 - Herb, 1 variety - single variety of a potted herb

Class 15144 - Houseplant, one indoor potted plant, any variety

Class 15145 - Fairy Garden, 3 or more miniature plants, base container not to exceed 12".

Class 15146 - Planter, 3 or more plants per container, not to exceed 18"

Class 15147 - Hanging Basket

Class 15148 - Succulent mix - a container showcasing at least 3 different varieties of succulents not to exceed 18"

SECTION 151: LANDSCAPE AND GARDEN DESIGN

Class 15151 - Landscape or garden design by hand, not to exceed 11x14"

Class 15152 - Landscape or garden design by computer, not to exceed 11x14"

AWARDS

Best Flower Specimen

Best Flower Arrangement - From classes in Section 151: Flower Arrangement

Best Container Garden

Best Flower Exhibitor

Rosettes for Outstanding Exhibits

SECTIONS 161 - 164: FIELD CROP, VEGETABLE, GARDEN DISPLAY, FRUIT OR NUTS

Judging – 10 a.m. - Noon., First Saturday of the fair

Premiums: Grade A-\$4.00 B-\$3.00 C-\$2.00

Junior Garden Display A -\$8. 00 B - \$6.00 C - \$4.00

Rules:

1. Read the Fair General Rules.
2. Exhibitors must be signed up for judging and in the Agricultural Center by Noon Saturday, the first day of the fair.
3. Exhibitors must be interviewed to be eligible for awards.
4. Entry tags must be completed and the variety must be listed.
5. Exhibitors are to furnish their own paper plates for vegetables and a clear gallon jar for grain.
6. All vegetables and farm products exhibited in this division must be grown by the exhibitor except the decorated pumpkin and seed picture.
7. Each exhibitor with vegetables may make 10 entries, but can only bring 9 entries to the fair in Section 162: Vegetable Classes, with only 1 entry per class.
8. A vegetable project book or equivalent record book must be completed and presented to the judge. A current year garden layout and record sheet must be included.
9. Vegetables should be of market quality, free of blemishes. Entrees that are in very poor condition will not be accepted for display and will be disqualified.
10. Any class that requires more than one specimen must have the entire group of vegetables of the same variety. If possible the vegetables should also be of uniform size and color.
11. The vegetable of choice entry may be the same type of vegetable shown in another class but must be of a different variety.
12. To be considered for best vegetable exhibitor, a completed project book or equivalent must be presented along with entries from at least five classes across sections 161 through 164.

SECTION 161: FIELD CROP CLASSES

Class 16101 - Hybrid Corn, 1 variety, 10 ears

Class 16102 - Wheat, 1 gallon

Class 16103 - Popcorn, 1 variety, 10 ears

Class 16104 - Soybeans, 5 stalks (wash soil from roots)

Class 16105 - Hay, 1 slab

Class 16106 - Other Field Crops

SECTION 162: VEGETABLE CLASSES

Class 16201 - Sweet Corn, 5 ears (Husk and silk removed from half, top to bottom)

Class 16202 - Plate of 5 Potatoes

Class 16203 - Plate of 5 Sweet Potatoes

Class 16204 - Plate of 5 Onions

Class 16205 - Plate of 5 Cucumbers

Class 16206 - Plate of 5 Tomatoes, 1 variety and color

Class 16207 - Plate of 5 Grape-type Tomatoes, 1 variety and color

Class 16208 - Plate of 5 Peppers

Class 16209 - Plate of 5 Carrots, without tops

Class 16210 - Plate of 5 Beets, without tops

Class 16211 - Plate of 10 String Beans in Pod

Class 16212 - Plate of 10 Shelled Lima Beans

Class 16213 - 1 Head of Cabbage, trimmed for market

Class 16214 - One Fall Squash (ex. Acorn, Butternut, Pumpkin)

Class 16215 - One Summer Squash (ex. Zucchini, Patty Pan)

Class 16216 - One Watermelon

Class 16217 - Indian Corn, 1 variety, 5 ears

Class 16218 - Vegetable/fruit of Choice follow exhibit guidelines

Class 16219 - Tallest Sunflower Plant (remove roots from stem)

Class 16220 - Largest Sunflower Head (by diameter) Seed heads must be dusted off.

Class 16221 - Best Seed Picture (seeds may be purchased or collected) Exhibitor must carry a vegetable or flower gardening project to enter.

Class 16222 - Best Decorated Jack-O-Lantern - not carved; some natural color visible; must be identifiable as a pumpkin. Exhibitor can purchase the pumpkin. Exhibitor must carry a vegetable gardening project.

Class 16223 - Gourd Display - 18" Limit on Display

Class 16224 - Container Vegetable(s) - not to exceed 18"

Class 16225 - Vegetable grown and displayed in pot or container - container not to exceed 18" diameter

SECTION 163: JUNIOR GARDEN DISPLAY

1. Vegetables exhibited must be grown by the exhibitor. 2. First year exhibitors cannot enter this class.
3. The exhibit must consist of 30 or more items with a minimum of 6 different vegetables.
4. Display should be labeled, varieties identified, and all vegetables should be uniform in size and color.
5. The following scoring will be used to judge the displays:
 - a. Condition of the display and originality - 25
 - b. Correct varietal form - 25
 - c. Uniformity of samples - 20
 - d. Uniformity of color of samples - 20
 - e. Labeling - 10

6. Displays must be presented to judge at interviews on Saturday the first day of the fair.
7. The display base holding the vegetables must contain the entire exhibit and must not exceed 24 inches in diameter or length and width. Display must be portable.
8. Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry.

Class 16301 - Garden Display

SECTION 164: FRUIT OR NUT CLASSES

Class 16401 - Plate of 5 Berries

Class 16402 - Fruit of Choice

Class 16403 - Plate of 5 Nuts

AWARDS

Trophies

Best Crop Exhibit

Best Vegetable Exhibit

Largest Pumpkin or Squash

Best Seed Picture

Best Decorated Pumpkin

Largest Sunflower Head

Tallest Sunflower

Best Garden Display

Best Fruit or Nut Exhibit

Best Vegetable Exhibitor

Rosettes for Outstanding Exhibits