



## GRAINS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, AND FORAGES

**Department 21—Open Show**  
**Amount Offered: \$1,680.00**

**Entry Fee: \$0.75 per entry (2 entries per Class maximum)**

**Judging Time: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 12:00 pm**

**Location: Building E**

**Superintendent: Walter Davidson.....(815)943-5284**

### Rules and Regulations

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 3:00pm on July 18, 2021 or by midnight online. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors are required to purchase a week long exhibitor pass.
3. Exhibits must be in place on Monday between 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm in building E. No Late exhibits will be accepted.
4. Exhibits can be removed between 5 pm and 7:00 pm on Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 or on Monday, August 9, 2021. All exhibit items not removed on Monday will be disposed of.
5. Exhibit item may be shown in ONE Class only.
6. Two entries may be made in ALL Class except Division P (displays).
7. Exhibits must have been grown in most recent crop year by the exhibitor.
8. Substitutions may be made at check-in. **No additional entries.**
9. Exhibits must be shown on a paper plate or bowl (no foam) to contain the exhibited items and attach an exhibitor tag. (Plastic bags help prevent wilting prior to judging).
10. Displays cannot be any larger than 30 inches wide.
11. **Division A: Novice Division, this Division is for those with limited experience and just getting started in gardening and exhibition.** There is no age limit. Winning a trophy or rosette in the regular open show **may** disqualify you in future years.
12. If in doubt, contact the Superintendent. The Superintendent's decision is final.

**Division P Class 1 Premiums** First-\$30.00; Second-\$20.00; Third-\$10.00

**Division P Class 2-10 Premiums** First-\$15.00; Second-\$10.00; Third-\$5.00

**All Divisions except Division P Premiums** First-\$3.00; Second-\$2.00; Third-\$1.00

Best of Show: (one per Division): Rosette

Best Overall Vegetable or Culinary Herb: Trophy

Best Overall Grain and Forage (entries show in Divisions K, L, M, and N will be considered): Trophy

Superintendent's Award: Trophy (awarded in recognition for an exhibitor's contribution to the show)

### Class Definitions The following are EXAMPLES ONLY:

Mild Hot Peppers—Guajillo, Louisiana hot sauce, Jalapeno, Cayenne, Serrena, Arbol

Medium Hot Peppers—Thai hot, Chinese Kwanssi, Tabasco, Long Slim Cayenne

Extreme Hot Peppers—Scotch Bonnet, Red Savuna Habanero, Bhut, Jolokia

Division	Class		
A Fresh Vegetables and Herbs: Novice Division	1 Beans, green, 4	14 Onions, yellow, 1	25 Potatoes, yellow, 1
	2 Beans, pole, 4	15 Peas, edible pods, 4 pods	26 Radish, red, 3

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	<b>4</b> Beets, 1	<b>17</b> Peppers, bell, any color, 1	<b>28</b> Squash, other summer, 1	
	<b>5</b> Carrots, 1	<b>18</b> Peppers, extreme hot, 1	<b>29</b> Squash, yellow crook neck, 1	
	<b>6</b> Cucumber, dill, 1	<b>19</b> Peppers, large hot, 1	<b>30</b> Squash, zucchini, 1	
	<b>7</b> Cucumber, slicing, 1	<b>20</b> Peppers, other sweet, 1	<b>31</b> Sweet Corn, 1 ear, no husk	
	<b>8</b> Cucumber, sweet, 1	<b>21</b> Peppers, small hot, 1	<b>32</b> Sweet corn, bicolor, 1 ear	
	<b>9</b> Herb Sprig, any, 1	<b>22</b> Potatoes, red, 1	<b>33</b> Tomato, yellow, 1	
	<b>10</b> Kohlrabi, 1	<b>23</b> Potatoes, salad/baby size, any color, 3	<b>34</b> Tomatoes, cherry, 4	
	<b>11</b> Onions, bunching, 3	<b>24</b> Potatoes, white, 1	<b>35</b> Tomato, red, 1	
	<b>12</b> Onions, red, 1		<b>36</b> Turnip, 1	
	<b>13</b> Onions, white, 1			
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	<b>B</b> Fresh Vegetables (leaf, stem, or flower)	<b>1</b> Cabbage, green, 1 head	<b>6</b> Spinach, 1 plant, no roots	<b>10</b> Any other edible flower
<b>2</b> Cabbage, red, 1 head		<b>7</b> Any other leaf vegetable	<b>11</b> Kohlrabi	
<b>3</b> Celery, 1 head		<b>8</b> Broccoli, 1 head	<b>12</b> Rhubarb	
<b>4</b> Chard, 3 leaves		<b>9</b> Cauliflower, 1 head	<b>13</b> Brussel Sprouts	
<b>5</b> Lettuce, 1 plant, no roots				
<b>C</b> Fresh Vegetables (root, tuber, or bulb)	<b>1</b> Any other root, tuber, bulb	<b>7</b> Onions, white, 3	<b>12</b> Potatoes, white, 3	
	<b>2</b> Beets, 3	<b>8</b> Onions, yellow, 3	<b>13</b> Radish, red, 3	
	<b>3</b> Carrots, 3	<b>9</b> Potatoes, baby, red, 5	<b>14</b> Radish, white, 3	
	<b>4</b> Carrots, baby, 3	<b>10</b> Potatoes, other, 3	<b>15</b> Turnips, 3	
	<b>5</b> Garlic, 3 bulbs	<b>11</b> Potatoes, red, 3	<b>16</b> Jerusalem Artichoke	
	<b>6</b> Onions, red, 3			
<b>D</b> Fresh Vegetables (immature fruit)	<b>1</b> Beans, green pole, 8	<b>8</b> Summer squash, yellow crookneck, 3	<b>12</b> Sweet corn, unopened husks, 3 ears	
	<b>2</b> Beans, green string, 8			
	<b>3</b> Beans, other in pod, 8	<b>9</b> Summer squash, zucchini, 3	<b>13</b> Sweet corn, white, unopened, 3 ears	
	<b>4</b> Beans, yellow string, 8	<b>10</b> Summer squash, zucchini, over 8 inches, 3		
	<b>5</b> Cucumbers, pickling dill, 3		<b>14</b> Peas, shelling	

	<b>6</b> Cucumbers, pickling sweet,4 <b>7</b> Cucumbers, slicing, 3	<b>11</b> Sweet corn, bicolor, unopened, 3 ears	<b>15</b> Peas, in the pod
<b>E</b> Fresh Vegetables (mature fruit)	<b>1</b> Eggplant, 1 <b>2</b> Peppers, bell, 3 <b>3</b> Peppers, extreme hot, 5 <b>4</b> Peppers, medium hot, 5 <b>5</b> Peppers, mild hot, 3 <b>6</b> Peppers, other sweet, 3 <b>7</b> Pumpkin, field, 1	<b>8</b> Pumpkin, pie, 1 <b>9</b> Squash, acorn, green, 1 <b>10</b> Squash, acorn, yellow, 1 <b>11</b> Squash, any other, 1 <b>12</b> Squash, butternut, 1 <b>13</b> Tomatoes, red cherry, 9 <b>14</b> Tomatoes, plum, 6	<b>15</b> Tomatoes, red, 3 <b>16</b> Tomatoes, yellow cherry, 6 <b>17</b> Tomatoes, yellow, 3 <b>18</b> Tomatoes, roma, 3 <b>19</b> Tomatoes, heirloom, 3 <b>20</b> Tomatoes, grape, 3 <b>21</b> Okra, 3
<b>F</b> Fresh Herbs	<b>1</b> Any other annual herb, labeled <b>2</b> Arugula <b>3</b> Basil, spray <b>4</b> Chamomile <b>5</b> Chives, 1 plant, roots off <b>6</b> Cilantro, spray	<b>7</b> Dill, 1 stalk <b>8</b> Fennel, entire plant, roots washed <b>9</b> Mint, spray <b>10</b> Parsley, 6 leaves, bundled <b>11</b> Parsley, flat leaf, 6 leaves bundled	<b>12</b> Rosemary, spray <b>13</b> Savory, spray <b>14</b> St. John's Wort <b>15</b> Thyme, spray <b>16</b> Any other perennial herb, labeled
<b>G</b> Fruit	<b>1</b> Apples, red, 3 <b>2</b> Apples, yellow, 3 <b>3</b> Currants, 1 cup <b>4</b> Grapes, 3 bunches	<b>5</b> Pears, 3 <b>6</b> Muskmelon, netted surface, 1 <b>7</b> Muskmelon, smooth, 1	<b>8</b> Plums, 5 <b>9</b> Raspberries, 1 cup <b>10</b> Watermelon, 1 <b>11</b> Any other fruit
<b>H</b> Potted Culinary Herb Plants	<b>1</b> Lemon Balm <b>2</b> Lemon Grass <b>3</b> Mint <b>4</b> Oregano	<b>5</b> Rosemary <b>6</b> Sage <b>7</b> Stevia <b>8</b> Sweet Bay	<b>9</b> Tarragon <b>10</b> Any other potted culinary herb, labeled
<b>I</b> Grains and Seeds	<b>1</b> Oats <b>2</b> Spring Wheat <b>3</b> Winter Wheat	<b>6</b> Corn, specialty <b>7</b> Soybeans <b>8</b> Any Other Grain	<b>11</b> Popcorn, white, 5 ears <b>12</b> Popcorn, yellow, 5 ears <b>13</b> Yellow dent corn 5 ears

	<b>4</b> Barley	<b>9</b> Flint Corn (Indian) 5 ears	<b>14</b> Any other ears or heads, 5
	<b>5</b> Corn, #2 yellow	<b>10</b> Popcorn, red, 5 ear	

<b>Division</b>	<b>Class</b>		
<b>J</b> Novelty or Ornamental	<b>1</b> Longest ear, corn can be last years <b>2</b> Tallest stalk, corn cut at ground <b>3</b> Gourds, 3 <b>4</b> Largest beet by weight <b>5</b> Largest carrot by weight <b>6</b> Largest cucumber by weight <b>7</b> Largest cabbage head by weight	<b>8</b> Largest kohlrabi by weight <b>9</b> Largest onion by weight <b>10</b> Largest pepper by weight <b>11</b> Largest potato by weight <b>12</b> Largest pumpkin by weight <b>13</b> Largest radish by weight <b>14</b> Largest tomato by weight <b>15</b> Largest zucchini by weight <b>16</b> Largest sunflower head, width	<b>17</b> Longest bean <b>18</b> Longest cucumber <b>19</b> Longest zucchini <b>20</b> Tallest sunflower <b>21</b> Most unusual vegetable <b>22</b> Most tomatoes in a cluster, must be attached together <b>23</b> Biggest weed: By measurement, must be fresh cut and not classified as a "noxious weed" by the state
<b>K</b> Silage (placed in a 1 gallon Ziploc bag)	<b>1</b> Corn silage <b>2</b> Legume Silage	<b>3</b> Grass Silage <b>4</b> High Moisture Grain	
<b>L</b> Dry Hay (3-5 pounds in a plastic bag)	<b>1</b> Alfalfa, 1 <sup>st</sup> cutting <b>2</b> Alfalfa, 2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting <b>3</b> Alfalfa, 3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting <b>4</b> Alfalfa, 4 <sup>th</sup> cutting <b>5</b> Red Clover, 1 <sup>st</sup> cutting <b>6</b> Red Clover, 2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting	<b>7</b> Timothy, 1 <sup>st</sup> cutting <b>8</b> Timothy, 2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting <b>9</b> Orchard grass, 1 <sup>st</sup> cutting <b>10</b> Orchard grass, 2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting <b>11</b> Orchard grass, 3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting <b>12</b> Orchard grass, 4 <sup>th</sup> cutting	<b>13</b> Mixed, 1 <sup>st</sup> cutting <b>14</b> Mixed, 2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting <b>15</b> Mixed, 3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting <b>16</b> Oat straw <b>17</b> Wheat straw <b>18</b> Other hay crop
<b>M</b> Sheaf Grains and Forages (Must be securely tied around stems <u>one third</u> of the distance from the top and between 3 -5 inches in diameter. Grown in current year) (Judged	<b>Class</b> <b>1</b> Bundle of alfalfa, fresh <b>2</b> Bundle of any other grain <b>3</b> Bundle of barley	<b>Class</b> <b>8</b> Bundle of orchard grass, fresh <b>9</b> Bundle of red clover, fresh	<b>Class</b> <b>13</b> Bundle of wheat <b>14</b> Bundle, any grass for seed production, 1 variety

<p>on arrangement and quality 50/50)</p>	<p><b>4</b> Bundle of brome, fresh <b>5</b> Bundle of corn, 3 stalks <b>6</b> Bundle of oats <b>7</b> Bundle of popcorn</p>	<p><b>10</b> Bundle of rye <b>11</b> Bundle of soybeans, fresh <b>12</b> Bundle of sweet corn, 3 stalks</p>	<p><b>15</b> Bundle, any legume for seed production <b>16</b> Bundle, any other legume</p>
<p><b>N</b> Commercial Horticulture</p>	<p><b>1</b> Bundle of dried lavender <b>2</b> Bundle of dried straw flowers <b>3</b> Coral Bell, (Heuchera) in 4 inch pot</p>	<p><b>4</b> Fresh cut flowers (6 blooms or stems) in suitable container <b>5</b> Gladiolus, 6 stems <b>6</b> Hosta, in 4 inch pot</p>	<p><b>7</b> Ornamental grass, 1 variety, in 4 inch pot <b>8</b> Sedum, in 4 inch pot <b>9</b> Other cut flowers, 6 stems <b>10</b> Any other bundle, dried flowers</p>
<p><b>O</b> Beyond Dirt and Digging</p>	<p><b>1</b> An original decorative or functional creation using any material that might be displayed in a garden setting (i.e. a scarecrow). Judging will be done in a garden setting and to be put in place by exhibitor.</p> <p><b>2</b> An original creation made of garden produce (edible or inedible) to be displayed on a table area of 30 inchesX30 inches or less.</p>		
<p><b>P</b> Best Display of...  All Classes in this Division to be displayed in a basket or suitable containers that is attracting to the consumer.</p>	<p><b>1</b> Garden produce, 8 species or more <b>2</b> Peppers, 4 each of at least 3 types <b>3</b> Fruit, 4 each of at least 4 types <b>4</b> Gourds, 10 or more</p>	<p><b>5</b> Squash, 10 or more <b>6</b> Potted herbs, 4 or more plants, labeled <b>7</b> Bundles, securely tied around stems, between 3-5 inch in diameter, 6 or more bundles</p>	<p><b>8</b> Centerpiece arrangement, made only of materials listed in this Department as Classes <b>9</b> Potted perennial ornamentals, 4 or more, each labeled <b>10</b> Display of grain crops</p>