



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

- 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!**
- All exhibitors are required to purchase a week long exhibitor pass.
- Exhibits must be in place on Monday between 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm in building E. No Late exhibits will be accepted.
- Exhibits can be removed between 5 pm and 7:00 pm on Sunday August 8th, 2021 or on Monday, August 9, 2021. All exhibit items not removed on Monday will be disposed of.
- Exhibit item may be shown in ONE Class only.
- Two entries may be made in ALL Class except Division P (displays).
- Exhibits must have been grown in most recent crop year by the exhibitor.
- Substitutions may be made at check-in. **No additional entries.**
- 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).
- Displays cannot be any larger than 30 inches wide.
- 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.
- 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 (this Division is for those with limited experience and just getting started in gardening and exhibition. There is no age limit.) See Rule 11 for complete information.	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
	3 Beans, yellow, 4	16 Peas, shelling, 4 pods	27 Radish, white, 3
	4 Beets, 1	17 Peppers, bell, any color, 1	28 Squash, other summer, 1
	5 Carrots, 1	18 Peppers, extreme hot, 1	29 Squash, yellow crook neck, 1
	6 Cucumber, dill, 1	19 Peppers, large hot, 1	30 Squash, zucchini, 1
	7 Cucumber, slicing, 1	20 Peppers, other sweet, 1	31 Sweet Corn, 1 ear, no husk
	8 Cucumber, sweet, 1	21 Peppers, small hot, 1	32 Sweet corn, bicolor, 1 ear
	9 Herb Sprig, any, 1	22 Potatoes, red, 1	33 Tomato, yellow, 1
	10 Kohlrabi, 1	23 Potatoes, salad/baby size, any color, 3	34 Tomatoes, cherry, 4
	11 Onions, bunching, 3	24 Potatoes, white, 1	35 Tomato, red, 1
	12 Onions, red, 1		36 Turnip, 1
	13 Onions, white, 1		

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B Fresh Vegetables (leaf, stem, or flower)	1 Cabbage, green, 1 head 2 Cabbage, red, 1 head 3 Celery, 1 head 4 Chard, 3 leaves 5 Lettuce, 1 plant, no roots	6 Spinach, 1 plant, no roots 7 Any other leaf vegetable 8 Broccoli, 1 head 9 Cauliflower, 1 head	10 Any other edible flower 11 Kohlrabi 12 Rhubarb 13 Brussel Sprouts
C Fresh Vegetables (root, tuber, or bulb)	1 Any other root, tuber, bulb 2 Beets, 3 3 Carrots, 3 4 Carrots, baby, 3 5 Garlic, 3 bulbs 6 Onions, red, 3	7 Onions, white, 3 8 Onions, yellow, 3 9 Potatoes, baby, red, 5 10 Potatoes, other, 3 11 Potatoes, red, 3	12 Potatoes, white, 3 13 Radish, red, 3 14 Radish, white, 3 15 Turnips, 3 16 Jerusalem Artichoke
D Fresh Vegetables (immature fruit)	1 Beans, green pole, 8 2 Beans, green string, 8 3 Beans, other in pod, 8 4 Beans, yellow string, 8 5 Cucumbers, pickling dill, 3 6 Cucumbers, pickling sweet, 4 7 Cucumbers, slicing, 3	8 Summer squash, yellow crookneck, 3 9 Summer squash, zucchini, 3 10 Summer squash, zucchini, over 8 inches, 3 11 Sweet corn, bicolor, unopened, 3 ears	12 Sweet corn, unopened husks, 3 ears 13 Sweet corn, white, unopened, 3 ears 14 Peas, shelling 15 Peas, in the pod
E Fresh Vegetables (mature fruit)	1 Eggplant, 1 2 Peppers, bell, 3 3 Peppers, extreme hot, 5 4 Peppers, medium hot, 5 5 Peppers, mild hot, 3 6 Peppers, other sweet, 3 7 Pumpkin, field, 1	8 Pumpkin, pie, 1 9 Squash, acorn, green, 1 10 Squash, acorn, yellow, 1 11 Squash, any other, 1 12 Squash, butternut, 1 13 Tomatoes, red cherry, 9 14 Tomatoes, plum, 6	15 Tomatoes, red, 3 16 Tomatoes, yellow cherry, 6 17 Tomatoes, yellow, 3 18 Tomatoes, roma, 3 19 Tomatoes, heirloom, 3 20 Tomatoes, grape, 3 21 Okra, 3
F Fresh Herbs	1 Any other annual herb, labeled 2 Arugula 3 Basil, spray 4 Chamomile 5 Chives, 1 plant, roots off 6 Cilantro, spray	7 Dill, 1 stalk 8 Fennel, entire plant, roots washed 9 Mint, spray 10 Parsley, 6 leaves, bundled 11 Parsley, flat leaf, 6 leaves bundled	12 Rosemary, spray 13 Savory, spray 14 St. John's Wort 15 Thyme, spray 16 Any other perennial herb, labeled
G Fruit	1 Apples, red, 3 2 Apples, yellow, 3 3 Currants, 1 cup 4 Grapes, 3 bunches	5 Pears, 3 6 Muskmelon, netted surface, 1 7 Muskmelon, smooth, 1	8 Plums, 5 9 Raspberries, 1 cup 10 Watermelon, 1 11 Any other fruit
H Potted Culinary Herb Plants	1 Lemon Balm 2 Lemon Grass 3 Mint 4 Oregano	5 Rosemary 6 Sage 7 Stevia 8 Sweet Bay	9 Tarragon 10 Any other potted culinary herb, labeled
I Grains and Seeds	1 Oats 2 Spring Wheat 3 Winter Wheat 4 Barley 5 Corn, #2 yellow	6 Corn, specialty 7 Soybeans 8 Any Other Grain 9 Flint Corn (Indian) 5 ears 10 Popcorn, red, 5 ear	11 Popcorn, white, 5 ears 12 Popcorn, yellow, 5 ears 13 Yellow dent corn 5 ears 14 Any other ears or heads, 5

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J Novelty or Ornamental	1 Longest ear, corn can be last years 2 Tallest stalk, corn cut at ground 3 Gourds, 3 4 Largest beet by weight 5 Largest carrot by weight 6 Largest cucumber by weight 7 Largest cabbage head by weight	8 Largest kohlrabi by weight 9 Largest onion by weight 10 Largest pepper by weight 11 Largest potato by weight 12 Largest pumpkin by weight 13 Largest radish by weight 14 Largest tomato by weight 15 Largest zucchini by weight 16 Largest sunflower head, width	17 Longest bean 18 Longest cucumber 19 Longest zucchini 20 Tallest sunflower 21 Most unusual vegetable 22 Most tomatoes in a cluster, must be attached together 23 Biggest weed: By measurement, must be fresh cut and not classified as a "noxious weed" by the state	
K Silage (placed in a 1 gallon Ziploc bag)	1 Corn silage 2 Legume Silage	3 Grass Silage 4 High Moisture Grain		
L Dry Hay (3-5 pounds in a plastic bag)	1 Alfalfa, 1 st cutting 2 Alfalfa, 2 nd cutting 3 Alfalfa, 3 rd cutting 4 Alfalfa, 4 th cutting 5 Red Clover, 1 st cutting 6 Red Clover, 2 nd cutting	7 Timothy, 1 st cutting 8 Timothy, 2 nd cutting 9 Orchard grass, 1 st cutting 10 Orchard grass, 2 nd cutting 11 Orchard grass, 3 rd cutting 12 Orchard grass, 4 th cutting	13 Mixed, 1 st cutting 14 Mixed, 2 nd cutting 15 Mixed, 3 rd cutting 16 Oat straw 17 Wheat straw 18 Other hay crop	
M 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 on arrangement and quality 50/50)	Class 1 Bundle of alfalfa, fresh 2 Bundle of any other grain 3 Bundle of barley 4 Bundle of brome, fresh 5 Bundle of corn, 3 stalks 6 Bundle of oats 7 Bundle of popcorn	Class 8 Bundle of orchard grass, fresh 9 Bundle of red clover, fresh 10 Bundle of rye 11 Bundle of soybeans, fresh 12 Bundle of sweet corn, 3 stalks	Class 13 Bundle of wheat 14 Bundle, any grass for seed production, 1 variety 15 Bundle, any legume for seed production 16 Bundle, any other legume	
N Commercial Horticulture	1 Bundle of dried lavender 2 Bundle of dried straw flowers 3 Coral Bell, (Heuchera) in 4 inch pot	4 Fresh cut flowers (6 blooms or stems) in suitable container 5 Gladiolus, 6 stems 6 Hosta, in 4 inch pot	7 Ornamental grass, 1 variety, in 4 inch pot 8 Sedum, in 4 inch pot 9 Other cut flowers, 6 stems 10 Any other bundle, dried flowers	
O Beyond Dirt and Digging	1 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. 2 An original creation made of garden produce (edible or inedible) to be displayed on a table area of 30 inchesX30 inches or less.			
P Best Display of... All Classes in this Division to be displayed in a basket or suitable containers that is attracting to the consumer.	1 Garden produce, 8 species or more 2 Peppers, 4 each of at least 3 types 3 Fruit, 4 each of at least 4 types 4 Gourds, 10 or more	5 Squash, 10 or more 6 Potted herbs, 4 or more plants, labeled 7 Bundles, securely tied around stems, between 3-5 inch in diameter, 6 or more bundles	8 Centerpiece arrangement, made only of materials listed in this Department as Classes 9 Potted perennial ornamentals, 4 or more, each labeled 10 Display of grain crops	

Garden Open Entry Form

Use a separate form for each show.

- Register online at www.mchenrycountyfair.com or in the office at 11900 Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 on Monday – Friday from 8 am – 2 pm. Weekend Registration open Saturday, July 17th 8 am-12 pm and Sunday, July 18th 10 am-3 pm ONLY.
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- Entries will NOT be taken by phone, fax, or email. NO REFUNDS!
- One entry per line. Note changes in Division and Class numbers!

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

	Dept. Number	Division Letter	Class Number	Description of Entry
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I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the 2021 McHenry County Fair, agree and consent to abide by the rules of the competition. This includes the McHenry County Rules and Regulations and the Home Arts Department Rules as stated in the Rule section in the McHenry County Fair Book and on the Website: mchenrycountyfair.com

Exhibitor (Owner/Exhibitor) Date

Guardian/Parent of Exhibitor (if under 18 years of age) Date

#	Fee	Total
	\$0.75 per Open entry	
	\$0.50 per Junior Open entry	
	\$1.25 for Photo Challenge	
	\$15 Exhibitor Pass (one required per Exhibitor)	
	Total	\$