

**DEPARTMENT J-09: FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCTS**

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Judging - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, September 19

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

Junior Garden Display A -\$8.00 B - \$6.00 C - \$4.00

- 1. Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.**
- Exhibitors must have exhibit in place by noon Saturday, the first day of the fair.
- Exhibitors must be interviewed to be eligible for special awards.
- Entry tags must be completed (top & bottom) and the variety must be listed.
- Exhibitors are to furnish their own paper plates for vegetables and a clear gallon jar for grain.
- All vegetables and farm products exhibited in this division must be grown by the exhibitor except the decorated pumpkin and seed picture.
- Each exhibitor with vegetables may make 10 entries, but can only bring 9 entries to the fair in Section B Vegetable Classes, with only 1 entry per class.
- Vegetables should be of market quality, free of blemishes.

**Section A: Field Crop**

- Class 1 - Hybrid Corn, 1 variety, 10 ears
- Class 2 - Wheat, 1 gallon
- Class 3 - Popcorn, 1 variety, 10 ears
- Class 4 - Oats, 1 gallon
- Class 5 - Soybeans, 5 stalks (remove and wash soil from roots)
- Class 6 - Hay, 1 slab in plastic bag
- Class 7 - Other Field Crops

**Section B: Vegetables**

- Class 1 - Sweet Corn, 5 ears (Husk and silk removed from half, top to bottom)
- Class 2 - Plate of 5 Potatoes
- Class 3 - Plate of 5 Sweet Potatoes
- Class 4 - Plate of 5 Onions
- Class 5 - Plate of 5 Cucumbers or Pickles
- Class 6 - Plate of 5 Tomatoes, 1 variety and color
- Class 7 - Plate of 5 Mangoes or Peppers
- Class 8 - Plate of 5 Carrots, without tops
- Class 9 - Plate of 5 Beets, without tops
- Class 10 - Plate of 10 String Beans in Pod
- Class 11 - Plate of 10 Shelled Lima Beans
- Class 12 - 1 Head of Cabbage, trimmed for market
- Class 13 - One Pumpkin
- Class 14 - One Squash
- Class 15 - One Watermelon
- Class 16 - One Muskmelon
- Class 17 - Indian Corn, 1 variety, 5 ears
- Class 18 - Vegetable of Choice - Follow standard exhibit guidelines.
- Class 19 - Largest Pumpkin or Squash - by circumference
- Class 20 - Tallest Sunflower Plant (remove roots from stem)
- Class 21 - Largest Sunflower Head (by diameter) Seed heads must be dusted off.
- Class 22 - Best Seed Picture (seeds may be purchased or collected)
- Class 23 - 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 24 - Gourd Display - 18" Limit on Display

**Junior Garden Display**

- Vegetables exhibited in Junior Garden Display must be grown by the exhibitor.
- First year exhibitors cannot enter this class.
- The exhibit must consist of 30 or more items with a

minimum of 6 different vegetables.

- Display should be labeled, varieties identified, and all vegetables should be uniform in size and color.
- The following scoring will be used to judge the displays:
  - Condition of the display and originality - 25
  - Correct varietal form - 25
  - Uniformity of samples - 20
  - Uniformity of color of samples - 20
  - Labeling - 10
- Displays must be presented to judge at interviews on Saturday the first day of the fair.
- To be eligible for special awards, exhibitor must be present at 10:00 a.m.
- 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.
- Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry.

**Section C: Junior Garden Display**

Class 1 - Junior Garden Display

**AWARDS**

Best Garden Display .....	Trophy
Reserve Garden Display .....	Trophy
Best Gourd Exhibit .....	Trophy
Champion 10 Ears Corn .....	Trophy
Outstanding Vegetable Exhibitor.....	Trophy
Best Small Grain Exhibit .....	Trophy
Best Soybean Exhibit .....	Trophy
Largest Pumpkin or Squash.....	Trophy
Best Seed Picture .....	Trophy
Best Decorated Jack-O-Lantern.....	Trophy
Outstanding Crop Exhibitor .....	Trophy
Largest Sunflower Head .....	Trophy
Tallest Sunflower .....	Trophy
Outstanding .....	Rosettes