

## **DEPARTMENT: GARDENING & HORTICULTURE**

Superintendent: Amy Barr

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.
4. Exhibitors can make 10 entries total and bring 9 entries to the fair from section 151.
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.
10. Exhibitors who have completed a flower gardening project may also exhibit in Section 161 Garden Exhibits.

### **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 - Cristate, (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 - Wearable arrangement – a corsage or boutonniere

#### SECTION 151: CONTAINER GARDENING FLOWER 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"

#### AWARDS

Best Flower Specimen

Best Flower Arrangement

Best Flower Container

Best Flower Exhibitor

Rosettes for Outstanding Exhibits

#### SECTIONS 161 – 164: GARDEN EXHIBITS, FIELD CROP, VEGETABLE, 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. Exhibits in these sections are limited to members enrolled in junior horticulture, vegetable, or crop projects in 4-H and FFA.
3. Exhibitors must be signed up for judging and in the Agricultural Center by Noon Saturday, the first day of the fair.
4. Exhibitors must be interviewed to be eligible for awards.
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 section 163.

#### SECTION 161: GARDEN EXHIBITS (classes open to all flower, gardening and horticulture exhibitors)

##### Class 16101 - Garden Display (must follow the exhibit rules listed below)

1. All material (vegetables, fruits, grains, flowers, herbs) 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 varieties.
4. Display should be labeled, varieties identified, and all specimens 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 16102 - Tallest Sunflower Plant (remove roots from stem) (move all of these to section available to anyone taking a garden exhibit along with landscape design)

Class 16103 - Largest Sunflower Head (by diameter) Seed heads must be dusted off.

Class 16104 - Best Seed Picture (seeds may be purchased or collected) Exhibitor must carry a vegetable or flower gardening project to enter.

Class 16105 - Best Decorated Pumpkin - not carved; some natural color visible; must be identifiable as a pumpkin. Exhibitor can purchase the pumpkin.

Class 16106 - Landscape or garden design by hand or computer, not to exceed 11x14"

#### SECTION 162: FIELD CROP CLASSES

Class 16201 - Hybrid Corn, 1 variety, 10 ears

Class 16202 - Wheat, 1 gallon

Class 16203 - Popcorn, 1 variety, 10 ears

Class 16204 - Soybeans, 5 stalks (wash soil from roots)

Class 16205 - Hay, 1 slab

Class 16206 - Other Field Crops

#### SECTION 163: VEGETABLE CLASSES

Class 16301 - Sweet Corn, 5 ears (Husk and silk removed from half, top to bottom)

Class 16302 - Plate of 5 Potatoes

Class 16303 - Plate of 5 Sweet Potatoes

Class 16304 - Plate of 5 Onions

Class 16305 - Plate of 5 Cucumbers

Class 16306 - Plate of 5 Tomatoes, 1 variety and color

Class 16307 - Plate of 5 Grape-type Tomatoes, 1 variety and color

Class 16308 - Plate of 5 Peppers

Class 16309 - Plate of 5 Carrots, without tops

Class 16310 - Plate of 5 Beets, without tops

Class 16311 - Plate of 10 String Beans in Pod

Class 16312 - Plate of 10 Shelled Lima Beans

Class 16313 - 1 Head of Cabbage, trimmed for market

Class 16314 - One Fall Squash (ex. Acorn, Butternut, Pumpkin)

Class 16315 - One Summer Squash (ex. Zucchini, Patty Pan)

Class 16316 - One Watermelon

Class 16317 - Indian Corn, 1 variety, 5 ears

Class 16318 - Vegetable/fruit of Choice follow exhibit guidelines

Class 16319 - Gourd Display - 18" Limit on Display

Class 16320 – Potted vegetable plant – container not to exceed 18" diameter (ex. Tomato or pepper plant)

#### SECTION 164: FRUIT OR NUT CLASSES

Class 16401 – Plate of 5 Berries

Class 16402 – Fruit of Choice

Class 16403 – Plate of 5 Nuts

#### AWARDS

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Best Garden Display

Tallest Sunflower

Largest Sunflower Head

Best Seed Picture

Best Decorated Pumpkin

Best Landscape or Garden Design

Best Crop Exhibit

Best Vegetable Exhibit

Best Vegetable Exhibitor

Largest Pumpkin or Squash

Best Fruit or Nut Exhibit

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