

Agriculture, Booth Display, Scarecrow

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- Entries must be turned in on Sunday, July 12th from 11am – 3pm or on Monday, July 13 from 12noon to 8pm.
- Age Categories are as follows:
 - Adult: 18 yrs and over
 - Teen: 13 - 17 yrs
 - Youth: 6 - 12 yrs
 - Preschool: Under 6 yrs
- Entries will be released after 5:30 pm on Sunday, July 19, 2009.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Entries must have the exact number or amount per class, be labeled with the name of the variety and be of uniform color and size.
- "Other Varieties" divisions will be judged according to variety standards.
- After judging is completed, exhibitors may keep displays attractive by replacing items that are spoiled; offensive items may be removed at Superintendent's discretion.
- Grains, fruits, vegetables and dairy products must have been raised by the exhibitors during the past year, except for items in Agricultural Display Booths.
- Number of specimens required for each class is indicated in the parenthesis () after each class
- Judges will not consider blemished fruit or vegetables.
- Limit one entry each per class per exhibitor.

Hints for Exhibiting Vegetables

Prepare an attractive display. The following hints will be considered when judged:

- Trueness to type – specimens should be typical of the variety in shape, color and size.
- Quality and condition specimens should be edible, in prime condition, and free from blemishes or damage from insects, pests, rot, disease or handling. Specimens with deepest color are preferred.
- Uniformity – specimens should be alike in size, shape, color, texture and stage of maturity.
- Leaves should be left on cabbages.
- Only vegetables having marketable value will be considered.
- Onions should be left unpeeled.
- Cabbage, broccoli, rhubarb, etc. should be left with some leaf.

Hints for Exhibiting Grains & Forage

- All bundles of grain must be stripped and be 2" in diameter.
- All sheaves of hay or forage must be in bundles tied in 3 places, not less than 2" in diameter at the butt.
- Judging will be based on length, leafiness, color and suitability for feed.
- Grasses and Legume, display 3 or more varieties.

DIVISION 101 – GRAINS & FORAGE CROPS

Class:

1. Alfalfa
2. Barley
3. Clover
4. Fescue
5. Grasses
6. Legume
7. Lotus
8. Corniculatus
9. Lotus Major
10. Oats
11. Rye
12. Vetch
13. Wheat

DIVISION 102 – VEGETABLES

Class:

1. Artichoke (2)
2. Artichoke, Jerusalem (1)
3. Beans, green snap, bush (5 pods)
4. Beans, horticultural, purple, etc. (5)
5. Beans, large or giant type (5)
6. Beans, lima (5 pods)
7. Beans, pole (5)
8. Beans, yellow or wax (5)
9. Beets, cylinder (3)
10. Beets, table (3)
11. Broccoli (2)
12. Brussel Sprouts (1 box)
13. Cabbage, green flat (1)
14. Cabbage, green round (1)
15. Cabbage, pointed (1)
16. Cabbage, red (1)
17. Carrots, long or half long (3)
18. Carrots, short or oxheart (3)
19. Cauliflower (1)
20. Celery (1 stalk)
21. Celtuce (1 stalk)
22. Chard, rhubarb
23. Chard, Swiss
24. Collards
25. Corn, popcorn in husk (5 ears)
26. Corn, white, in husk (5 ears)
27. Corn, yellow sweet, in husk (5 ears)
28. Cucumbers, lemon (5)
29. Cucumbers, pickling, dill size (5)
30. Cucumbers, pickling, sweet size (5)
31. Cucumbers, slicing (5)
32. Dill (1 bunch) *bring in water
33. Eggplant (2)
34. Garlic, large (3 bulbs)
35. Garlic, small (3 bulbs)

36. Kale
37. Kohlrabi (3)
38. Leeks (3)
39. Lettuce, head (1)
40. Lettuce, leaf (20) *bring in water
41. Mustard greens
42. Onions, any white (5) *cured
43. Onions, green tops on (5)
44. Onions, red
45. Onions, Walla Walla Sweet (5)
46. Parsnips, tops off (5)
47. Pea Pods, edible (5)
48. Peas (5 pods)
49. Peppers, Bell (5)
50. Peppers, green sweet (5)
51. Peppers, Jalapeno (5)
52. Peppers, large chili (5)
53. Peppers, Red chili (5)
54. Peppers, Yellow wax (5)
55. Pumpkin, pie type (1)
56. Radishes, round (5)
57. Radishes, white (5)
58. Rhubarb (3 stalks)
59. Rutabagas (3)
60. Shallots (5)
61. Spinach
62. Spinach, New Zealand
63. Squash, banana type (1)
64. Squash, hubbard golden (1)
65. Squash, straight neck (2)
66. Squash, summer yellow scallop (2)
67. Squash, summer scallop or white type (2)
68. Squash, winter butternut-turban, etc.
69. Squash, winter spaghetti (2)
70. Squash, winter table queen (2)
71. Squash, yellow crookneck (2)
72. Squash, zucchini (2)
73. Squash, zucchini, summer golden (2)
74. Tomatoes, cherry (10)
75. Tomatoes, green (5)
76. Tomatoes, pear (10)
77. Tomatoes, red (5)
78. Turnips, tops 1-2 inches (5)
79. Any other vegetables

DIVISION 103 – POTATOES

Class:

1. White (5)
2. Red (5)
3. Russet (5)
4. Yellow (5)
5. Other Varieties (5)

DIVISION 104 – TREE FRUITS

Class:

1. Apples, Crab (10)
2. Apples, Jonathan (5)
3. Apples, King (5)
4. Apples, Newton (5)
5. Apples, Northern Spy (5)
6. Apples, Other Gravenstein (5)
7. Apples, Other Varieties (5)
8. Apples, Red Delicious (5)
9. Apples, Red Gravenstein (5)
10. Apples, Transparent (5)
11. Apples, Yellow Delicious (5)
12. Cherries, dark (1 box)
13. Cherries, light (1 box)
14. Cherries, pie (1 box)
15. Figs (5)
16. Peaches (3)
17. Pears, Asian (5)
18. Pears, Bartlett (5)
19. Pears, Bosc (5)
20. Pears, Other (5)
21. Plums (5)
22. Prunes, Italian (5)
23. Prunes Petite (5)
24. Other (5)
25. Quince (5)
26. Other Tree Fruits (5) *Citrus

DIVISION 105 - VINE FRUIT

Class:

1. Grapes, Concord
2. Grapes, Oregon
3. Grapes, Wine
4. Grapes, Other

DIVISION 106 – GENERAL TRAY DISPLAY

(Uniform trays are furnished by the Fair Board for these displays. Judging will be based on artistic arrangement as well as on the quality of the products.)

Class:

1. Displays by individuals:
 - a. Display of fresh fruit, at least 4 varieties
 - b. Display of fresh vegetables, at least 4 varieties
 - c. Display of home grown produce, both fruits and vegetables; may include other products such as eggs, nuts, etc
2. Displays by organizations:

Name of Organization must be on entry form tag.

 - a. Display of fresh fruit, at least 4 varieties
 - b. Display of fresh vegetables, at least 4 varieties
 - c. Display of home grown produce, both fruits and vegetables; may include other products such as eggs, nuts, etc

DIVISION 107 – BERRIES

1 box per class**Class:**

1. Blackberries
2. Blackcaps
3. Blueberries
4. Boysenberries
5. Gooseberries
6. Huckleberries
7. Loganberries
8. Marionberries
9. Nectarberries
10. Raspberries
11. Strawberries
12. Youngberries
13. Other Varieties

DIVISION 108 - NUTS**1 quart per class****Class:**

1. Almonds, new crop
2. Almonds, old crop
3. Filberts, old crop
4. Filberts, new crop
5. Walnuts, new crop
6. Walnuts, old crop
7. Other Varieties

DIVISION 109 – DAIRY PRODUCTS**Class:**

1. Butter (1 lb.)
2. Cheese
3. Cow Milk (1 qt.)
4. Cream (1 pt.)
5. Dairy Display (3 or more items)
6. Goat Milk (1 qt.)
7. Sausage
8. Yogurt
9. Other

DIVISION 110 – POULTRY PRODUCTS**Adult (1 doz. Eggs), Youth (1/2 doz. Eggs)****Class:**

1. Brown Eggs
2. White Eggs
3. Pullet or Bantam Eggs
4. Turkey Eggs
5. Waterfowl Eggs
6. Colored Auracana & Americana
7. Other (Game Fowl, Dove, Pigeon, etc.)
8. Feathers (State or show use 10 or more)
9. Displays (3 or more) of poultry products

DIVISION 111 – HONEY

- Protected from foreign material
- Never displayed at the Columbia County Fair before
- This year's harvest 2008-2009

Class:

1. Extracted comb wax display
2. Comb honey (3 sections)
3. Extracted honey – Light-Strained (2 pt. jars)
4. Extracted honey – Dark-Strained (2 pt. jars)
5. Beed display
6. Display of 3 or more products or uses (labeled)

DIVISION 112 – ODDITIES

Class:

1. Gourds (3)
2. Indian Corn (3 ears)
3. Largest Beets
4. Largest Cucumbers
5. Largest Egg
6. Largest Garlic
7. Largest Head of Cabbage
8. Largest Melon
9. Largest Onion
10. Largest Potato
11. Largest Pumpkin
12. Largest Radish
13. Largest Rhubarb Stalk
14. Largest Squash
15. Largest Sunflower Head
16. Largest Turnip
17. Most unusual other produce (egg, nut, etc.)
18. Most unusual veg. or fruit
19. Oddity display (3 or more items)
20. Smallest Egg
21. Tallest Corn
22. Tallest Garlic
23. Tallest Grain
24. Tallest Sunflower

DIVISION 113 – HERBS

Display in water, group of 3 or more, label

Class:

1. Basil
2. Catnip
3. Chives
4. Dill
5. Lavender
6. Marjoram
7. Mint
8. Oregano
9. Parsley
10. Rosemary
11. Sage
12. Savory

13. Scented Geraniums
14. Thyme
15. Other Varieties

DIVISION 114 – CONTAINER GARDEN

Class:

1. Herbs, 2 or more varieties
2. Patio Tomatoes
3. Vegetables, mixed
4. Small fruits (strawberries, etc.)
5. Other

AGRICULTURE SPECIAL AWARDS

- **Columbia County Fair Board** will sponsor one high point trophy to be awarded at the Judge's discretion to the individual with 4 or more entries, having highest overall points in divisions 1-14
- **Pat Olson, NW Mortgage Group, Inc.** will sponsor a \$15.00 cash award to be given at the Superintendent's discretion
- **Other awards** to be announced at Fair

DIVISION 115 - SCARECROW

Class:

1. Group effort
2. Individual

SCARECROW SCORING CRITERIA

1. Size (3-7 ft. tall) & proportion – **10 pts**
2. Uniqueness – **25 pts**
3. Use of color, materials, construction – **25 pts**
4. Must be handmade by exhibitor(s) – **15 pts**
5. Adapt to Fair Theme – **25 pts**

TOTAL 100 pts

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- **MEANS NURSERY**, will sponsor a \$25.00 Gift Certificate
- **Pat Olson, NW Mortgage Group, Inc.** will sponsor a \$15.00 cash award to be given at the Superintendent's discretion
- **Other awards** to be announced at Fair.

GRANGE BOOTH DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS

- Granges wishing to enter a booth display are requested to notify the Fair Office of their intention no later than 20 days before the Fair opens.
- The display must showcase the fair theme "A Green & Groovy Celebration" in some way. Booth displays must be completed by Monday, July 13th at 8 pm. Groups may begin setup on the Saturday before the Fair.
- Display must be representative of the community, either in way of crops, products, community activities or way of life. Due to growing season, products are not required to be grown by group. If products start to spoil during the fair, replacements will need to be provided.
- Artificial produce is discouraged, but if used, it must meet fire codes.
- Granges having shown at the previous fair will have first priority, with spaces thereafter allocated on the basis of earliest entries received.
- Display must be a completely new design from previous years.

- No commercially labeled products will be permitted.
- All displays must be removed at the close of fair, Sunday July 19th. Timely cleanup, including removal of tape, staples and debris is expected.

GRANGE BOOTH SCORING CRITERIA

1. Visual Appeal – **20 pts**
 - a. Center of Interest
 - b. Balance
 - c. Unity
 - d. Simplicity
 - e. Color
 2. Promotion of Fair Theme – **25 pts**
 3. Quality & Presentation of Product– **25 pts**
 4. Imagination & Uniqueness – **25 pts**
 5. Inclusion of Name and/or Number – **5 pts**
- TOTAL 100 pts**