

DEPARTMENT E

HORTICULTURE



Entries Accepted

Thursday 10-8

AWARDS

1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

SPECIAL AWARDS

- BEST OF SHOW - \$10.00 - Madison County Fair Board
- BEST EGGS - \$10.00 (June Kelly Memorial) - Kathy Elser
- BEST YOUTH EGGS - \$10.00 (Natalie Elser Memorial) - Kathy Elser
- BEST FRUIT- \$10.00 - Scott and Laci Holbrook
- BEST HERB -\$10.00 -P &J Ranches
- PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD-\$10.00 -Elser & Sons/Paula Elser
- BEST OVERALL HORTICULTURE -\$10.00 -AgWest Farm Credit
- BEST OVERALL HONEY-\$10.00 -Loren & MaryAnn Tucker
- BEST YOUTH VEGETABLE-\$10.00—Loren &MaryAnn Tucker
- BEST YOUTH ANY OTHER VEGETABLE-\$10.00 -Loren & MaryAnn Tucker
- BEST YOUTH VEGETABLE DISPLAY-\$10.00 -FX Ranch
- BEST ADULT VEGETABLE DISPLAY-\$10 —FX Ranch
- CHAMPION DIVISION F - \$10.00 - Lori and Raymond Harshbarger

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries close at 8:00 p.m. Thursday and cannot be removed until 11:00 am Sunday.
2. Sheaf forage must be current year's crop. Previous year's crop may be shown in threshed grain and grain sheaves if not shown before.
3. Exhibits will not be eligible for competition unless the specified amount is shown.
4. All sheaves of grain, forages and grasses must not be less than 3 or more than 5 inches in diameter just below the heads. Grains must be tied in at least 3 places. Forages and grasses are to be cured.
5. Judging shall be open to the public and subject to rules of non-interference and decorum.
6. All entries must be current year's crops unless otherwise designated. All products in the class must be field grown and none can be hothouse grown.
7. Youth under 18 years of age must use yellow tags for entries.

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Hints to Exhibitors

1. Purity and quality of a sample are the two points to remember when preparing samples of threshed grain for show. Purity is valued at 35% and quality at 65%.
2. Wheat - all samples should be free of dirt, weed seeds, chaff, and other grains. There should be no evidence of smut in the sample. The sample should be pure as to variety and class of grain. The grain in the sample ought to be large, plump and of hard flinty texture. A deep, yet clear dark red color is best for milling wheats. It should give a high test weight. The sample should be free from all kinds of damage such as bin pruning.
3. Oats and Barley - Practically the same points for wheat will hold for oats and barley. In oats and barley, fresh clean color is very important. Another important point is the plumpness of the grain, best indicated by a high point per bushel.
4. Sheaf Grain - In sheaf grains, the evidence of high yield and quality are of equal importance. A sheaf of grain should be pure as to variety. The grain must be well matured and of sound vitality.

DIVISION A— HONEY

- Lot #**
1. Liquid Honey
2. Comb Honey

3. Sweet Clover Honey
4. Sainfoin Honey
5. All Other Honey

DIVISION B— GRAINS AND FORAGES

Class 1 – Threshed Grains- One gallon must be shown. Previous year's crop may be shown, if not shown before.

- Lot #**
1- Spring Wheat, hard variety
2- Spring Wheat, soft variety
3- Oats, any variety
4- Winter Wheat, any variety
5- Barley, 2-4 row variety
6- Barley, 4-6 row variety
7- Barley, 4-6 row variety

Class 2 – Sheaf Grains- Sheaves must be at least 3 inches and not more than 5 inches in diameter just below the head, tied in 3 places. Previous year's crop may be shown if not shown before.

- Lot #**
1- Spring Wheat, hard variety
2- Spring Wheat, soft variety
3- Oats, any variety
4- Winter Wheat, any variety
5- Barley, 2-4 row variety

Class 3 – Sheaf Forages- Exhibits must be sheaves of cured hay, 3-5 inches in diameter and tied in three places. Any entry of baled hay must consist of 2 flakes displayed in a plastic bag. Must be current year's crop.

- Lot #**
1- Sheaf of Hay
2- Flakes of baled Alfalfa
3- Flakes of baled mixed hay, grasses and legumes
4- Flakes of baled hay, native grasses
5- Flakes of baled hay, varieties
6- Crested Wheat Grass
7- Any Other Variety of Grass (Please identify)

Class 4 – Dry Corn, Beans and Peas- Must be current year's crop. Please supply cultivar's name.

- Lot #**
1- Dry Beans
2- Dry Peas
3- Dry Corn (for meal, flour, etc.)
4- Ornamental Corn

DIVISION C— EGGS

Eggs must be sorted for size (A, AA, AAA, etc.) and marked accordingly. Each carton (Lot) must have only one size; only one size may be entered in each Lot. Eggs may be broken to test for freshness. Exactly six eggs are required for each entry.

Class 1 – Chicken Eggs Size A Eggs (Medium)

- Lot #**
1- White
2- Brown
3- Other Colors
Size AA Eggs (Large)

- Lot #**
4- White
5- Brown
6- Other Colors

Size AAA Eggs (X-Large)

- Lot #**
7- White

- 8- Brown
9- Other Colors

Other Sizes Of Eggs

- Lot #**
10- Bantam Eggs, White
11- Bantam Eggs, Brown
12- Bantam Eggs, Other Colors

Class 2 - Ducks

- Lot #**
1- White
2- Colored

Class 3 – Quail & Other Poultry Eggs

- Lot #**
1- Quail Eggs
2- Other Poultry Eggs

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DIVISION D- FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

1. Exhibitors may not replace with fresh fruits and vegetables and specimens until after the judging is complete.
2. An exhibit can be entered in only one Class or Lot #.
3. No fruit exhibit should be polished.
4. Stems should be on all fruits, except sour cherries, raspberries, and plums. Display small fruits in a white or clear open container on a paper plate.

SMALL FRUIT Ten (10) specimens for each Lot required. Give cultivar name, where known. Chokecherries and gooseberries need to be domestically grown and free from pesticides

Lot #

- 1- Chokecherries (10 bunches)
- 2- Currants, black
- 3- Currants, red or white
- 4- Gooseberries
- 5- Raspberries, red
- 6- Raspberries, yellow
- 7- Raspberries, other colors
- 8- Strawberries, red
- 9- Strawberries, other colors (6)
- 10- Pie cherry, any color (6)
- 11- Other Small Fruit (6)

LARGE FRUIT Three (3) specimens per Lot unless otherwise indicated. Please supply cultivar's name.

Lot #

- 12- Plate of transparent apples (3)
- 13- Plate of Duchess Apples (3)
- 14- Red Baron Apples (3)
- 15- Other Apples (3)
- 16- Haralson Apples (3)
- 17- Plate of Plums (3)
- 18- Plate of Yellow Crabapples (3)
- 19- Plate of Red Crabapples (3)
- 20- Plate of Whitney Crabapples (3)

CLASS 2-Vegetables

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits must contain the specified number of vegetables.
2. All exhibits must be grown by exhibitor and must not have been a purchased product. Also, the product must be entered for the first time in Madison County Fair.
3. All exhibits must be shown on a white paper plate, without any decorations, in a Ziploc or plastic bag fastened with a wire tie, except for garlic, onions, zucchini, and any exhibit too large for a plastic bag. The exhibitor must provide his/her own paper plates and plastic bags.
4. ALL TAGS USED MUST BE FOR MADISON CO. FAIR.
5. Vegetables too large for a plastic bag should have the tag fastened with string, scotch tape, etc. Exhibits not claimed by 4:00 pm Sunday night will be disposed of at the discretion of the Fair management.
6. Place tag on outside of bag. Please attach to the end opposite of tie. All entries must conform to number requirements. Read all instructions for your entry.
7. Exhibits will be judged on uniformity, maturity, varietal characteristics and freedom from disease and injury.
8. Judging is based on market preference. Most markets prefer a small or medium sized specimen. This is especially true of summer squash.
9. Root Crops: Please see individual listings for carrots, onions, Jerusalem artichokes. Cut off tops leaving approximately 1 inch at top. The roots should be cut off leaving approximately 1 inch except beets, do not cut root. Wash thoroughly but do not use a brush.
10. Beans and Peas: Leave ¼ to ½ inch stems and select uniform pods. Avoid over-mature pods.
11. Carrots: Select uniform length and thickness, avoid green shoulders.
12. Cured (dried) Onions: Approximately two weeks before Fair, twist tops and remove outer layer of dirty skin, just one layer. Spread out to dry until Fair time. Remove tops leaving about 1 inch and clip roots to approximately 1 inch. **DO NOT PEEL ONIONS TO MAKE THEM SHINY.**
13. Fresh Onions: Lift just prior to exhibiting, avoiding damage to root node, trim roots leaving ½ inch uniformly. Leave 6 inch top. Remove outer layer to get dirt off and wash. Choose plants that are well blanched or white. Please see Bunching Onions for scallions (green onions).
14. Cucumbers: Variety is important in Lot selection. Do not enter over large picking cucumbers as slicers. Small seed cavity is important.
15. Kohlrabi: Remove roots just below ball. Trim upper leaves to approximately ½ inch above ball. Should not be hard, woody or pithy.
16. Potatoes: After digging, allow them to dry to set skins; clean gently with a cloth and avoid rough handling.
17. Garden Herbs: Annual and perennial herbs should be cut at ground level. A bunch is defined as a commercial quantity, or approximate amounts sold in stores. Quality, not quantity will win awards. Fresh Herbs should be displayed in water.
18. Rhubarb: Choose clean, straight stems, remove all but 1 inch of the leaf; do not remove root ends.
19. Groom all materials you display.
20. Lettuce, spinach and garden greens, displayed in water.

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DIVISION D-FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Vegetables: Please supply cultivar's name. All vegetables to be of best edible maturity.

Lot#

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| 1- Beans, pole (5) | 50- Peas (5 pods) |
| 2- Beans, green (5) | 51- Peas, edible pod (5) |
| 3- Beans, dwarf (5) | 52- Peas, sugar snap (5) |
| 4- Beans, bush, purple (5) | 53- Peppers, sweet, bell, green (3) |
| 5- Beans, bush, heirloom (5) | 54- Peppers, sweet, bell, red (3) |
| 6- Beets, ball, red (3) | 55- Peppers, sweet, bell, other colors (3) |
| 7- Beets, ball, other colors (3) | 56- Peppers, sweet, Ramshorn shape, any color (3) |
| 8- Beets, cylindrical (3) | 57- Peppers, sweet, other shapes, any color (3) |
| 9- Broccoli (1 head) | 58- Peppers, hot, tapered, small (3) |
| 10- Cabbage, largest by weight (1 head) | 59- Peppers, hot, tapered, large (3) |
| 11- Cabbage, pointed (1 head) | 60- Peppers, hot, any other (3) |
| 12- Cabbage, savoy (1 head) | 61- Potatoes, red (3) |
| 13- Cabbage, red (1 head) | 62- Potatoes, russet (3) |
| 14- Cabbage, Chinese (1 head) | 63- Potatoes, white (3) |
| 15- Carrots, long (5 above 4") | 64- Potatoes, yellow (3) |
| 16- Carrots, purple (5) | 65- Potatoes, other colors (3) |
| 17- Carrots, short (5) | 66- Pumpkin, large (1) |
| 18- Carrots, ball shaped (5) | 67- Pumpkin, mini (2) |
| 19- Cauliflower (1 head) | 68- Radish, round, any color (5) |
| 20- Celery, green (1 bunch with crown) | 69- Radish, cylindrical, any color/s (5) |
| 21- Celery, blanched (1 bunch root removed) | 70- Radish, winter (5) |
| 22- Corn, yellow (3 ears with husks) | 71- Rhubarb, green (5 stems) |
| 23- Corn, white (3 ears with husks) | 72- Rhubarb, red (5 stems) |
| 24- Mandan Flour Corn (3 ears with husks) | 73- Rutabagas (3) |
| 25- Cucumber, pickling, under 4" (3) | 74- Shallots, cured (5) |
| 26- Cucumber, pickling, over 4" (3) | 75- Spinach, plain leaf (1 bunch) |
| 27- Cucumber, other yellow (2) | 76- Spinach, savory and semi-savory (1 bunch) |
| 28- Cucumber, large | 77- Squash, summer, zucchini, green - 2 (small) |
| 29- Eggplant (1) | 78- Squash, summer, zucchini, yellow - 2 (small) |
| 30- Gourd (1) | 79- Squash, summer, yellow (straight/crookneck) 2 sm |
| 31- Garden Greens, Any variety (1 bunch) | 80- Squash, summer, other (2 small) |
| 32- Kale (3) | 81- Squash, Hubbard's (1) |
| 33- Kohlrabi, green (3) | 82- Squash, Acorns (1) |
| 34- Kohlrabi, purple (3) | 83- Squash, Buttercup (1) |
| 35- Kohlrabi, white (3) | 84- Squash, Spaghetti (1) |
| 36- Leeks (3) | 85- Squash, Peter Pan (1) |
| 37- Lettuce (1 head) | 86- Squash, Banana (1) |
| 38- Lettuce, leaf, green (1 bunch) | 87- Squash, any other (1) |
| 39- Lettuce, leaf, red (1 bunch) | 88- Sunflower (for seed) (1 head) |
| 41- Lettuce, other - 1 specimen | 89- Tomatoes, cherry, green (3 with stem) |
| 42- Melons and Cantaloupes (1) | 90- Tomatoes, cherry, ripe, any color - (3 no stem) |
| 43- Onions, cured, red (3) | 91- Tomatoes, ripe, red (2 no stem) |
| 44- Onions, cured, white (3) | 92- Tomatoes, ripe, any other color (2 no stem) |
| 45- Onions, cured, yellow (3) | 93- Tomatoes, green (2 with stem) |
| 46- Onions, fresh, white or yellow (3) | 94- Tomatoes, Roma, ripe (2) |
| 47- Onions, bunching, white or red - 1 bunch | 95- Tomatoes, Roma, green (2) |
| 48- Onions, largest, by weight | 96- Turnips (3) |
| 49- Parsnips 1" top (3) | 97- Any other vegetable not listed (include name) |

DIVISION E- HERBS

LOT #

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| 1- Garden Herbs, Dill, dried (1 plant) | 13- Golden Sage fresh |
| 2- Garden Herbs, Dill, fresh (1 plant) | 14- Golden Sage dried |
| 3- Garlic fresh | 15- Tarragon fresh |
| 4- Garlic dried | 16- Tarragon dried |
| 5- Spearmint fresh | 17- Chives fresh |
| 6- Spearmint dried | 18- Chives dried |
| 7- Basil fresh | 19- Thyme fresh |
| 8- Basil dried | 20- Thyme dried |
| 9- Lemon Basil fresh | 21- Lavender fresh |
| 10- Lemon Basil dried | 22- Lavender dried |
| 11- Sage fresh | 23- Oregano fresh |
| 12- Sage dried | 24- Oregano dried |

DIVISION F-VEGETABLES DISPLAYS AND ODDITIES

Vegetables and Herb Pots -Please use only vegetable in making the displays; flowers from vegetables are allowed.

Lot #

- 1- Tomatoes
- 2- Peppers
- 3- Squash
- 4- Cucumbers
- 5- Peas
- 6- Other vegetable

Vegetable Displays- YOUTH ONLY:

Lot #

- 7- Scarecrow: Use at least 2 different vegetables
- 8- Animal: Use at least 5 different vegetables
- 9- Funny Face: Carved or painted vegetable
- 10- Collection of Garden Vegetable in a Basket: Use at least 5 different vegetables.
- 11- Centerpiece: Use 3 to 5 vegetables

Oddities

Lot #

- 1- Beet
- 2- Carrot
- 3- Potato
- 4- Other Root Crops
- 5- Cabbage
- 6- Squash
- 7- Tomato
- 8- Any other Oddities

Adult Collections Vegetables in Baskets- 5 different varieties

Lot #

- 20- Peppers
- 21- Cucumbers
- 22- Tomatoes
- 23- Squash
- 24- Garden Vegetables

DIVISION G-LARGEST SPECIMEN

LOT #

- 1- Largest Beet
- 2- Largest Cabbage
- 3- Largest Carrot

- 4- Largest Potato
- 5- Largest Pumpkin
- 7- Largest Squash
- 8- Largest Any Other