

Department J- Agriculture Produce

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Total Premium offered \$975 Entry Fee \$2.00 1st \$9.00, 2nd \$8.50, 3rd \$8.00, 4th \$7.50, 5th \$7.00

Online Entries will be available by May 1st and the link is :

<https://www.BlueRibbonFair.com/BRFairProd/BlueRibbonStart.aspx?ID=2011> or you may contact Cindy Gerard at 217-473-1324 or by email at pikecountyilfair@outlook.com

1. **Complete entry online by May 26th 2025. Do not mail checks. Payment of entry fees due on entry day. Entry tags will be provided.**
2. Entries are brought to the blue building on Sunday June 1st between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. or Monday June 2nd between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Judging at 1:00pm
3. Two entries per class per person. Entries must be grown by the exhibitor. Department J is open to any age.
4. All products to be displayed on the items on white paper plates with the correct number of items. Jars must be clean and approved canning jars.
5. Plates, sacks and other display containers shall be furnished by the exhibitor. All small grains in clear containers.
6. Root crops trimmed to 1 inch; leave tap root on. No wax or oils may be used.
7. EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE ENTRIES PREPARED AND TAGGED FOR DISPLAY
8. Entries judged on quality, freshness and attractiveness of display.
9. Crops may be previous year's crop. Product may be canned in pints.

Produced

J-1-220 Asparagus, 5 on a plate
J-1-221 Rhubarb, 3 stalks on a plate
J-1-222 Wheat, 1 gallon
J-1-223 Corn shelled, 1 gallon
J-1-224 Onions, 5 on plate
J-1-225 Radish, 5 on plate
J-1-226 Soybeans, 1 gal
J-1-227 Any hay crop 6" bundle
J-1-228 Peas, 5 on plate
J-1-229 Beets, 10 pods on plate
J-1-230 Cabbage, 1 head with outer leave
J-1-231 All other Vegetables , 5 on plate or canned

Preservation canned

J-1-232 Jams and Jellies - any kind, any size jar
J-1-233 Pickles Cucumbers
J-1-234 Pickled - Relish any kind , labeled
J-1-235 Canned fruits
J-1-236 Canned Vegetables, any kind
J-1-237 "Let's Make a Salad" - 5 Vegetables in container fresh and/or canned -Premiums: 1st-\$21 2nd-17, 3rd-\$12

J-1-238 Herbs- any kind, 2 stems-clear container or plate
J-1-239 Potted plants - non-flowering
J-1-241 Flower Gardening I -One bouquet of Annual flowers, Mixed varieties, and color
J-1-242 Flower Gardening II - One bouquet of Perennial, Mixed varieties and color

Ag Products

J-1-243 Potted Plant, any size
J-1-246 Heaviest Chicken Egg * PREMIUM- 1st place only- \$5
J-1-247 Beekeeping -Honey 1 pint jar or 12 oz. cut comb honey

J-1-500 Best of Show Rosette