

## GENERAL RULES - 2026

All exhibits must have been made or grown by the exhibitor; family members or club members may enter for servicemen.

Exhibitors must enter exhibits according to the classification of the premium list. Any articles not listed in the premium list may be shown, but may not receive premium money. Final decisions will be made by the building superintendent.

No exhibit shall be entered in more than one lot and no exhibitor shall enter more than one exhibit in any one lot. An exhibitor may enter in as many different lots as desired.

Awards in all classes will be made on the Danish point system: The blue-ribbon group will include all exhibits scoring over 90 percent, with 100 percent as the standard of perfection. The red-ribbon group will include all exhibits scoring from 80 to 89, inclusive. The white-ribbon group will include all exhibits scoring from 70 to 79, inclusive. Point values will be listed for each class of exhibits. The money value per point will be the same for all exhibits. Rosettes will be awarded in each department for 'Best of Show.'

Due to lack of proper facilities **NO HORSES** will be accepted for exhibit.

Anyone entering adult open class must earn at least \$5 in premium money to be paid.

Please check department sections for additional rules.

### Exhibit Entry Dates:

- **Baked Goods:** Thursday, 8:30am to 11:00am
- **Cereal Grains and Forage:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Crafts:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Fine Arts:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Floral:** Thursday, 8:30am to 11:00am
- **Food Preparation and Canning:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Fruits and Vegetables:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Livestock:** Thursday, 9:00am to 9:00pm. All feeding and watering must be completed by 10:00pm.
- **Needlework:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Photography:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Quilting:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm

- **Rabbits and Poultry:** Thursday, 2:00pm to 9:00pm. All feeding and watering must be completed by 10:00pm.
- **Sewing:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Special Contests:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm

## Exhibit Release

- No exhibits or livestock may be removed before 6:00pm on Sunday. Any violations will result in forfeiture of premiums.

\*\*While the fair committee will make every effort to protect your exhibit, we will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Security will be provided day and night to patrol the grounds.

# FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (DEPARTMENT D)

## Superintendent: Linda Leitz

\*\*Wash vegetables but don't scrub. Leave tap root and a one-inch stem.

- All contest entries shall be entered on Tuesday of fair week.
- All entries must be grown by the exhibitor.
- Adults – 18 and older
- Youth – 5 – 17 years old
- Future Gardeners – 2 – 4 years old

### VEGETABLES (DIVISION 1)

Point Value: Blue 5, Red 3, White 1

1. Beans, Snap (9 pods)
  - a. Green
  - b. Yellow
  - c. Purple
  - d. Other
2. Beans, dry shelled (1 pt.)
3. Beets (3)
  - a. Red table
  - b. Yellow table
4. Broccoli (1 stalk)
5. Brussels Sprouts (6)
6. Cabbage (1 head)
  - a. Flat Dutch
  - b. Bald type
  - c. Red
7. Carrots, table variety (3 same variety)
8. Cauliflower (1 head)
9. Celery (1 plant)
10. Corn, roasting ear (3 husk removed—1 inch stalk)
11. Cucumber
  - a. Slicing (3)
  - b. Pickling (6)
    - i. Under 6 inches
    - ii. 6 inches or over
  - c. Lemon
  - d. Other
12. Egg Plant (1)
13. Gourds (basket of 5)
14. Ground Cherries (1 pt.)

15. Greens
16. Kohlrabi (1)
17. Lettuce (1 head)
18. Onions (3)
  - a. Red
  - b. White
  - c. Yellow
  - d. Green
19. Parsnip (1)
20. Peppers (3)
  - a. Sweet
    - i. Green
    - ii. Yellow
    - iii. Red
    - iv. Other
  - b. Hot
    - i. Green
    - ii. Yellow
    - iii. Red
    - iv. Other
21. Potatoes (3)
  - a. Round red
  - b. Round white
  - c. Long white
  - d. Yellow
  - e. Other
22. Pumpkin (1)
  - a. Pie variety
  - b. Large variety
  - c. Mini
23. Radishes, any variety (6-same variety)
24. Rhubarb (3 stalks), Trim leaves leaving 1”!
25. Rutabaga (3)
26. Squash
  - a. Summer
    - i. Crook-neck
    - ii. Straight-neck
    - iii. Scallop
    - iv. Spaghetti
    - v. Zucchini
      1. Small
      2. Large
    - vi. Other

- 27. Squash
  - b. Winter
    - i. Acorn
    - ii. Banana
    - iii. Blue Banana
    - iv. Buttercup
    - v. Butternut
    - vi. Golden Hubbard
    - vii. Green Hubbard
    - viii. Other
- 28. Tomato, Miniature (9)
  - a. Green
  - b. Red
  - c. Yellow
  - d. Orange
  - e. Other
- 29. Tomato (3)
  - a. Green
  - b. Red
  - c. Yellow
  - d. Orange
  - e. Other
- 30. Turnip
- 31. Other

### HERBS, STALK (DIVISION 2)

Point Value: Blue 5, Red 3, White 1

\*\*1 sprig unless otherwise noted.

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| 1. Anise            | 10. Mint       |
| 2. Basil            | 11. Oregano    |
| 3. Catnip           | 12. Parsley    |
| 4. Chives (10)      | 13. Rosemary   |
| 5. Dill             | 14. Sage       |
| 6. Garlic (3 heads) | 15. Thyme      |
| 7. Horseradish      | 16. Other, cut |
| 8. Lavender (5)     | 17. Potted     |
| 9. Lemon Balm       |                |

**SPECIAL LOT (DIVISION 3)**

Point Value: Blue 5, Red 3, White 1

\*\*Only 1st, 2nd & 3rd will be awarded

1. Beet, largest mangle (1)
2. Carrot, largest (1)
3. Cabbage, largest head (1)
4. Corn, tallest stalk. Roots intact (1)
5. Cucumber, largest (1)
6. Onion, largest (1)
7. Potato, largest (1)
8. Pumpkin, largest (1)
9. Squash, largest (1)
10. Sunflower, largest & best head (1)
11. Sunflower, tallest. Roots intact (1)
12. Tomato, largest (1)
13. Zucchini, largest (1)
14. Other

**CREATURE FEATURE (DIVISION 4)**

Point Value: Blue 5, Red 3, White 1

\*\*Please refrain from cutting the vegetables, if possible.

No cheese.

**Age Groups:**

1. Six and under
2. Age seven to ten
3. Age eleven to twelve
4. Thirteen and older

FRUITS, HONEY, EGGS & NUTS (DIVISION 5)

Point Value: Blue 10, Red 6, White 3

1. Apples
  - a. Crabapples (9)
  - b. Jonathan (3)
  - c. Winter bananas (3)
  - d. Red delicious (3)
  - e. Golden delicious (3)
  - f. Other (3) Up to three varieties allowed.
2. Berries (15)
3. Cantaloupe or Muskmelon (1)
4. Cherries, any variety (One standard pint berry box)
5. Grapes, any variety (3 bunches)
6. Nectarines (3)
7. Peaches, any variety (3)
8. Pears, any variety (3)
9. Plums, any variety (3)
10. Prunes, any variety (3)
11. Watermelon
12. Other
13. Honey
  - a. Honey in comb (One comb)
  - b. Strained honey (One quart)
  - c. Strained honey (One pint)
14. Eggs (One dozen)
  - a. White
  - b. Brown
  - c. Banty
  - d. Other
15. Nuts (12) Remove husks

## EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS (DIVISION 6)

Point Value: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

The purpose of this contest is to share your knowledge of any subject related to this department with other fairgoers. Display must be of educational value and fair quality. It should be presented on poster board no bigger than 22" x 28".

### **Posters will be judged in three categories:**

#### Subject and Content/Information - 40%

- Educational value
- Accuracy of information
- Clear and concise

#### Design/workmanship - 40%

- Overall impact
- Use of white space/illustrations/easy to read
- Eye-catching/attractive

#### Originality/creativity - 20%

- Unique aspects
- Personality of presenter shows