

# Agriculture

**Department 801- Adult**

**Department 802- Youth**

(Use same Class & Lot numbers)

**Location:** Horticulture Building

**Superintendent:**

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**Adult Entrants:** 14 and older

**Youth Entrants:** 13 and under

**Entry Days:**

**Wednesday 3PM to 8PM All entries**

**Thursday 10AM to 2PM All entries**

**Entry Day Suggestions:**

All entries can be entered each day during entry hours only.

- The Fair cannot be responsible for the effects which an extra day prior to judging may have on the condition of other early entries.

**PREMIUMS:** Adult and Youth

Blue = 15 points

Red = 10 points

White = 5 points

**RULES:**

A. General Rules and regulations of the Jefferson County Fair apply.

B. Exhibits will be judged using the Danish System. Each entry will be evaluated against the judge's standards.

Exhibitors that would be difficult to improve upon, given the local growing conditions and season, will be awarded blue ribbons. Lesser ribbons will be awarded on the same criteria.

C. Ribbons shall not be awarded or withheld due to lack of competition.

D. Any display which becomes wilted, mildewed or otherwise unfit for show may be substituted by the owner during the Fair, or removed at the discretion of the Superintendent.

F. Exhibitors may enter as many varieties per lot number as they wish, but may not duplicate varieties.

G. Apples and other fruit tree fruits: only one entry per variety will be accepted from a household, including Youth entries.

H. Children under 14 may enter all classes as Youth Department entries.

Youth identification must be on all entry paperwork.

I. COMMERCIAL ENTRIES are Judged Separately.

## Special Contests & Awards

**Scarecrow Contest** (or Scare-deer)

Be imaginative and build a scarecrow for this fun new contest! Scarecrows should be in the "Under the Sea theme."

Scarecrows are to be soft sculptured entries. All entries will be ribboned. A special rosette and \$25 gift certificate will be awarded to the first-prize winner.

### **Class S-Scarecrow Contest**

Lot 1- Adult

Lot 2- Youth

### **Class SS - Biggest Sunflower Contest**

Lot 1- Adult

Lot 2 – Youth

### **Class W- Biggest Zucchini Contest**

Lot 1- Adult

Lot 2- Youth

### **Fred Lammers-Outstanding Junior Gardener Award**

Presented by the family of Fred Lammers to an outstanding young gardener. A ribbon, certificate and a \$20 premium will be given. Past year recipients will not be eligible two years in a row.

### **Class LAM- Lot 1**

### **Premiere Exhibitor Award**

New addition to our department.

Awarded to the exhibitor who brings the most entries. So enter lots and often. A special rosette and \$25 gift certificate will be awarded.

## Fruit

An entry consists of 3 fruits, unless otherwise noted, of good quality, uniform shape, size and maturity.

Growers are encouraged to include the variety name on their entry tag.

**For all classes with no lot number listed the lot will be -1**

### **Class**

A. Apples (3 fruits per entry)

B. Crabapples (7 fruits required per entry)

C. Pears (3 fruits per entry)

D. Peaches (3 fruits per entry)

E. Apricots (3 fruits per entry)

F. Plums (3 fruits per entry)

G. Nectarines (3 fruits per entry)

H. Grapes (1 large cluster with leaves)

I. Cherries (3 clusters with leaves)

J. Berries

All entries shall consist of one pint of ripe berries of uniform size, shape and color. Entries should be in baskets or well ventilated containers.

Lot:

1. Blackberries

2. Blueberries

3. Boysenberries

4. Gooseberries

5. Loganberries

6. Marion berries

7. Raspberries. Red

8. Raspberries, black

9. Strawberries
10. Wild Blackberries
11. Other berries not listed

### **K. Nuts**

All entries shall consist of 5 husked and 5 unhusked nuts of uniform size and shape.

Lot:

1. Almonds
2. Filberts
3. Walnuts
4. Chestnuts
5. Other

### **L. Other Fruits**

Lot:

1. Fig, Brown skinned (3)
2. Fig, Green skinned (3)
3. Guava (3)
4. Kiwi (3)
5. Kumquat (10)
6. Quince (3)
7. Fruits not listed (1-10)

## **VEGETABLES**

Please observe the required number of vegetables per entry. Select those suitable for showing which are uniform in size, color, shape and general condition. Please refer to HINTS at the end of the division.

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### **POTATOES (3)**

Class

- AA. Red
- AB. Blue
- AC. Yellow
- AD. White
- AE. Others

### **ROOT CROPS**

Class

- BA. Carrots (3)
- BB. Beets (3)
- BC. Horseradish

Lot:

1. 1 large root
  2. 3 small roots
- BD. Jerusalem Artichoke  
(1 pint basket)

BE. Parsnips

Lot:

1. 3 large
  2. 5 small
- BF. Radish (7 in a bunch with tops)

BG. Rutabaga

Lot:

1. 1 large
  2. 3 small
- BH. Turnips (3)
- BI. Other Root vegetables
- CA. Garlic (3)

CB. Leeks

Lot:

1. 3 large
2. 5 small

CD. Onions dry, large (3)

CE. Onions dry, small (3)

CF. Onions, fresh (3)

CG. Shallots (3)

CH. Other aromatic vegetables

CI. Cabbage & Cousins (1 head unless noted)

Lot:

1. Bok Choy
  2. Broccoli
  3. Broccoflower
  4. Brussels sprouts (6)
- CJ. Cabbage, etc. (1 head)

Lot:

1. Red
  2. Flat or Dutch
  3. Round or Ball
  4. Chinese or Napa
  5. Celery
  6. Other
  7. Cauliflower
  8. Kale
  9. Kohlrabi, red (3)
  10. Kohlrabi, green (3)
- CK. Other "Crucifers"

CL. Leaves and Stalks (A head or "healthy" bunch, as needed for an attractive entry)

Lot:

1. Asparagus
  2. Celery
  3. Chard, red rib
  4. Chard, green rib
  5. Endive
  6. Artichoke
  7. Rhubarb (3 stalks)
- CM. Lettuces

Lot:

1. Chicory
  2. Red leaf
  3. Green leaf
  4. Romaine
  5. Radicchio
  6. Iceberg
  7. Butter
  8. Other Lettuce
  9. Spinach
  10. New Zealand spinach
  11. Water cress
  12. Other leafy vegetables
- CN. Peas and Beans (8 pods per entry)
- CO. Squash & Melons, Summer Squash

Lot:

1. Crookneck/ Straight neck (3)
  2. Marrow (3)
  3. Patty Pan (3)
  4. Zucchini (3)
  5. Other Tender Squash (3)
- Winter Squash
1. Acorn (3)

2. Banana (1)
  3. Butternut (1)
  4. Delicata (3)
  5. Dumpling (3)
  6. Hubbard (1)
  7. Spaghetti (1)
  8. Other storage squash
- CQ. Pumpkins  
Lot:
1. Jack-o-lantern (1)
  2. Cooking (1)
  3. Miniature (3)
- CR. Melons (1)  
Lot:
1. Honeydew
  2. Musk
  3. Watermelon
  4. Other Melon
- CS. Gourds  
(entry number appropriate to size)
- CT. Cucumbers (3 per entry)  
CU. Tomatoes (3 per entry)  
CV. Peppers (3 per entry)  
CW. Corn (3 ears per entry)  
CX. Eggplant All Varieties

## **Agricultural Anomalies**

Due to space limitations, only one entry per lot may be entered by any exhibitor.

### **EA. Agricultural Anomalies**

- Lot:
1. Largest, any variety
  2. Most unusual shape, any variety
  3. Any oddity

## **Herbs**

Entries must consist of at least **3 or more**. Bunches should be fresh, disease and insect free. Herb stems will be placed will be placed in containers of water.

### **FA. Basil**

- Lot:
1. Common basil
  2. Scented basil
  3. Purple
  4. Lemon/Thai
  5. Other

### **FB Mints**

- Lot:
1. chocolate mint
  2. Common mint
  3. Fruit scented mint
  4. Floral scented mint
  5. Spearmint
  6. Other mints

### **FC Anise**

### **FD OTHER HERBS**

- Lot:
1. Borage
  2. Catnip
  3. Chamomile

4. Chervil
  5. Chives
  6. Coriander (Cilantro)
  7. Comfrey
  8. Dill Weed
  9. Dill Seed (in small covered jar)
  10. Fennel
  11. Hyssop
  12. Lavender
  13. Lemon Balm
  14. Lovage
  15. Marjoram
- FE Parsley**  
Lot:
1. Market
  2. Curley
  3. Italian
- FF. Rosemary  
FG. Rue  
FH. Sage  
F I. Sorrel, French  
F J. Summer Savory  
FK. Tarragon, French  
FL. Tarragon, Russian  
FM. Thyme  
FE. Other Herbs not listed

## **Honey & Eggs**

**GA. Honey** (Honey must be clean and covered with a clear covering).

1. Extracted, white (1 jar)
2. Extracted, dark (1 jar)
3. Comb (frame or section)

**GB. Eggs** (Uniform in carton)

1. Chicken, Brown, dozen
  2. Chicken, White, dozen
  3. Chicken, Aracana, dozen
  4. Goose (6)
  5. Duck (6)
  6. Other, dozen
- HH. Grasses & Grains (one healthy bunch)  
JJ. Other displays not listed (Mushrooms, Beneficial insects)

### *New Category*

### **KK. Container Herb Gardens**

## **Creative Critters**

Critters may be made at home or created at the Fair. Friday and Saturday, from 11AM to 12PM, materials will be available for children to assemble creatures from surplus fruits and vegetables donated by local growers. Due to space and time limitations, younger children will have priority in the assembly area.

Animals are to be created with fruits, vegetables, flowers and plant parts. Marshmallows, toothpicks, wires, pipe cleaners, etc. may not be used for any parts that are visible in the finished critters, but may be used to hold pieces together. (Two vegetables held together by a toothpick which stays inside is okay, toothpicks for legs are not.) All entries will be ribboned.

## **Home Gardening Exhibition Hints**

1. Please give the correct name of the entered variety.
2. All entries should consist of the correct number of uniform fruits or vegetables or stems.
3. Root vegetables should be washed of all dirt, but not scrubbed. Tops should be in proportion to the vegetable, trimmed uniformly.
4. Corn should have straight, well filled rows to the end of the ear, and not be over ripe.
5. "Green" beans should be young, without strings and be firm but not bulging.
6. Cucumbers and summer squashes should not be over ripe. Flesh should be firm and stems attached.
7. Dry onions should have enough covering husk attached to protect the onion. Stems should be cured and remain attached.
8. In general, all stems should be left on entries, most will remain fresher.
9. Cabbage, lettuce and other complete head entries should be washed of bugs and trimmed of some outer leaves. Tender greens may have washed roots left intact and be entered submerged in a disposable plastic or glass container of water.
10. Herbs should be cut and conditioned 8-12 hours before the entry time. Immerse cut ends in warm water immediately after cutting and keep cool. Early morning or late afternoon cuttings may hold up best. Herbs may be entered in disposable vases (jars); some are available in the building. We attempt to keep all entries well watered and in fresh condition during the Fair. Potted entries are not accepted.
11. Potatoes should be washed, but not scrubbed. Entries should be of uniform size and shape, and have no mechanical damage or worm marks.

ALL ENTRIES are here to show off the best that you grow. If you are uncertain about requirements or what shows best, ask the Superintendent or entry clerks. The usual criteria is "Do I want this on my plate?" Freshness and eye appeal really count.