

# Department 14-A – Plant and Soil Science: Horticulture & Gardening Junior Division

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**Entry & Judging Day** – Tuesday of the fair

**Entry & Judging Time** – 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., Face to face judging only

**Location** – Exhibit Building

**Check Out** – Exhibits will be released between 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday of the fair

## ADDITIONAL RULES OF ENTRY

- Youth eligible to exhibit in this department are those enrolled in a 4H, FFA, or other approved youth group carrying a similar supervised program in Horticulture & Gardening or Self-Determined - Plant and Soil Sciences project areas. Project enrollment requirements are listed under each class.
- All entries must be the result of this year's project by the exhibitor.
- Only one exhibit may be entered under each lot number.
- All entries not entered correctly will be judged and placed in the pink ribbon group.

<b><u>PREMIUMS:</u></b>	<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b><u>3rd</u></b>	<b><u>4th</u></b>
	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

## REQUIREMENTS:

- All produce exhibited must be from the current year's crop and from the exhibitor's own or family garden
- The number of specimens to be exhibited is in parenthesis behind each lot description
- Vegetable exhibitors are limited to listing no more than 10 vegetables on the fair entry form, plus one Garden Box entry
- Dirty or spoiled produce will be disqualified
- Fruits and vegetables need to be cleaned but not washed
- **IMPORTANT!** For information on selecting, cleaning and trimming vegetables, please refer to the below document:
  - 'UW Extension Publication A3306: Exhibiting and Judging Vegetables'
  - This publication can be viewed online at: <http://learningstore.uwex.edu/Assets/pdfs/A3306.pdf>
  - Information in that guide will be used for judging unless specified differently in the entry

## CLASS A – VEGETABLES

**Open to all exhibitors enrolled in a Horticulture & Gardening project.**

**REQUIREMENTS:** Include a 3" x 5" index card of the variety name with the entry if 'labeled' is listed as a requirement of the entry

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Beans, green - (12)
2. Beans, yellow - (12)
3. Beans, purple - (12)
4. Beans, lima - (12)
5. Beets, 1½" - 2" - (5)
6. Beets, 2½" - 3" - (5)
7. Broccoli, stalk and head at least 6" long - (1)

8. Cabbage, round head variety - (1)
9. Cabbage, cone head variety - (1)
10. Cabbage, red variety - (1)
11. Cabbage, Chinese - (1)
12. Carrots, short varieties - 2¼" - 2½" - (5)
13. Carrots, half-long varieties - 5" - 7" - (5)
14. Carrots, long varieties - 7½" or more - (5)
15. Cauliflower - (1)
16. Celery - 1 bunch
17. Corn, popcorn, husked - 5 ears
18. Corn, sweet, husked - 5 ears
19. Cucumbers, sweet pickle size - (5)
20. Cucumbers, dill pickle size - (5)
21. Cucumbers, slicing - (5)
22. Cucumbers, burpless - (5)
23. Dill, seed head, fresh, in full bloom - (3)
24. Eggplant - (1)
25. Endive - 1 plant
26. Kale - 1 plant
27. Kohlrabi, 2" - 4" diameter - (5)
28. Lettuce - 1 head or plant
29. Muskmelon - (1)
30. Onions, green - (12)
31. Onions, yellow - (5)
32. Onions, white - (5)
33. Onions, red - (5)
34. Peas, sugar snap, in pods - (12)
35. Peas, snow, in pods - (12)
36. Peas, shelling variety, in pods - (12)
37. Peppers, green bell - (5)
38. Peppers, red bell - (5)
39. Peppers, yellow bell - (5)
40. Peppers, purple bell - (5)
41. Peppers, yellow sweet - (5)
42. Peppers, yellow banana - (5)
43. Peppers, hot green - (5)
44. Peppers, hot red - (5)
45. Peppers, hot yellow - (5)
46. Peppers, any other large-fruited type, labeled - (5)
47. Peppers, chili - (12)
48. Peppers, cherry - (12)
49. Peppers, jalapeno - (12)
50. Peppers, lunchbox/snack - (12)
51. Peppers, any other small-fruited type, labeled - (12)
52. Pumpkin, pie - (1)
53. Pumpkin, Jack O' Lantern - (1)
54. Pumpkin, large - (1)
55. Pumpkin, miniature - (5)
56. Rutabaga, 3½" - 5" diameter - (5)
57. Spinach - 8 leaves, in a resealable plastic bag
58. Squash, acorn - (1)
59. Squash, spaghetti - (1)
60. Squash, butternut - (1)
61. Squash, Hubbard - (1)
62. Squash, other winter, labeled - (1)

63. Squash, zucchini - (5)
64. Squash, yellow - (5)
65. Squash, Patti Pan - (5)
66. Squash, other summer, labeled - (5)
67. Tomatoes, large red - (5)
68. Tomatoes, large yellow - (5)
69. Tomatoes, Roma - (5)
70. Tomatoes, other paste type, labeled - (5)
71. Tomatoes, any large type, green, labeled - (5)
72. Tomatoes, any other large type, labeled - (5)
73. Tomatoes, ripe yellow pear - (12)
74. Tomatoes, ripe cherry - (12)
75. Tomatoes, green cherry or pear - (12)
76. Tomatoes, any other small-fruited type, labeled - (12)
77. Turnips, roots at least 1½" to 2½" diameter - (5)
78. Watermelon, long - (1)
79. Watermelon, round - (1)
80. Any other vegetable not listed, labeled - determine number to exhibit by similar vegetables listed
81. Most unusual vegetable, odd shape, unusual growths, etc. - (1)

## **CLASS B – FRUITS**

**Open to all exhibitors enrolled in a Horticulture & Gardening project.**

**REQUIREMENTS:** Include a 3" x 5" index card of the variety name with the entry

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Pears, any variety, correctly labeled - (6)
2. Peaches, any variety, correctly labeled - (6)
3. Plums, any variety, correctly labeled - (12)
4. Nuts, any variety, correctly labeled - ½ pint
5. Grapes, any variety, correctly labeled - 1 bunch
6. Blueberries, any variety, correctly labeled - ½ pint
7. Raspberries, any variety, correctly labeled - ½ pint
8. Blackberries, any domesticated variety, correctly labeled - ½ pint
9. Any other fruit (non-apple), correctly labeled (large fruit - 6 each; small fruit - ½ pint)

## **CLASS C – HERBS**

**Open to all exhibitors enrolled in a Horticulture & Gardening project.**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Individual Herb Entries (Lots 1-12):** Must include (6) sprigs (leaves & stems) in a plastic bag, no roots
- **Herb Display Entry (Lot 13):** Must include (6) sprigs (leaves & stems) of any three (3) varieties of herbs, no roots, each herb variety must be tied in a bunch
- Include a 3" x 5" index card of the variety name with the entry if 'labeled' is listed as a requirement of the entry

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Basil, any type
2. Caraway
3. Chives
4. Cilantro
5. Dill
6. Mint, any type

7. Oregano
8. Parsley
9. Rosemary
10. Sage
11. Thyme
12. Any other herb not listed
13. Herb display

## **CLASS D – POTATOES**

**Open to all exhibitors enrolled in a Horticulture & Gardening project.**

**REQUIREMENTS:** All entries in this class must contain five (5) specimens.

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Butte Blue
2. Irish Cobbler
3. Kennebec
4. Norgold Russet
5. Norkota
6. Northland, Red
7. Red Pontiac
8. Russet Burbank
9. Russet Sebago
10. Superior
11. White Sebago
12. Yukon Gold
13. Viking
14. Any other variety not listed, include a 3” x 5” index card with the variety name listed

## **CLASS E – APPLES**

**REQUIREMENTS:** All entries in this class must contain five (5) specimens. Crab apple varieties must contain eight (8) specimens

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Anoka
2. Beacon
3. Calville
4. Connell Red
5. Cortland
6. Crab, Whitney
7. Delicious, Red
8. Delicious, Yellow
9. Duchess of Oleburg
10. Fireside
11. Gala
12. Haralson
13. Honeycrisp
14. Honeygold
15. Jonathan
16. Macoun
17. McIntosh
18. Northern Spy

19. Melba
20. N.W. Greening
21. Prairie Spy
22. Rome Beauty
23. Spartan
24. State Fair
25. Stayman Winesap
26. Sweet Sixteen
27. Sweet Tango
28. Wolf River
29. Wealthy
30. Yellow Transparent
31. Zestar
32. Any other red variety not listed, include a 3" x 5" index card with the variety name listed
33. Any other yellow or green variety not listed, include a 3" x 5" index card with the variety name listed

## **CLASS F – APPLE VARIETY**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- All entries in this class must contain one (1) apple type/color with (5) different varieties.
- Entry must include a 3" x 5" index card with the variety names listed

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Red Apples, identify five (5) different varieties within the exhibit
2. Green or Yellow Apples, identify five (5) different varieties within the exhibit

## **CLASS G – GARDEN BOX**

**Open to all exhibitors enrolled in a Horticulture & Gardening project.**

### **Entries will consist of a collection of vegetable varieties from the following list:**

Beans - (12)	Cucumbers, slicing - (3)	Rutabaga - (1)
Beets - (3)	Dry Onions - (3)	Squash - (1)
Cabbage - (1)	Eggplant - (1)	Sweet Corn - (3)
Carrots - (3)	Kohlrabi - (1)	Tomatoes - (3)
Cucumbers, pickling - (6)	Peppers - (3)	Turnips - (2)

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Junior Garden Box (Grades 3-6 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>) - Must contain any four (4) varieties
2. Intermediate Garden Box (Grades 7-8 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>) - Must contain any five (5) varieties
3. Senior Garden Box (Grades 9 and older as of January 1<sup>st</sup>) - Must contain any six (6) varieties

## **CLASS H - LARGEST VEGETABLE**

**Open to all exhibitors enrolled in a Horticulture & Gardening project.**

**Premium - \$5.00, one prize per lot**

**The largest exhibit in each entry will be determined by weight, unless noted.**

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Cabbage
2. Field corn stalk (tallest, dug and balled, not cut)
3. Potato tuber

4. Pumpkin
5. Squash, summer, not zucchini
6. Sunflower head (largest diameter)
7. Tomato
8. Watermelon
9. Zucchini

### **CLASS I - VEGETABLE SCULPTURE**

**Open to all exhibitors enrolled in a Horticulture & Gardening project.**

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Only plant material may be used to create exhibit. No artificial or non-organic materials
- Toothpicks are allowed for building/stabilization purposes only
- Item must be three dimensional
- Exhibit may represent a human, animal or inanimate objects (airplane, tractor, robot, etc.)

#### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Small exhibit: less than 8" at the widest and/or tallest point
2. Large exhibit: more than 8", but less than 16" at the widest and/or tallest point

### **CLASS J - SELF-DETERMINED - HORTICULTURE & GARDENING**

**Open to all exhibitors enrolled in a Horticulture & Gardening or Self-Determined - Plant and Soil Sciences project.**

Self-determined project exhibits are records of projects not listed in the premium list or an expansion of a traditional project beyond limits of the project or in greater depth than the project outlines.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Posters, scrapbooks and displays must conform to all requirements listed in 'General Rules for Junior Division Exhibitors'

#### **Lot Numbers:**

1. A poster promoting your self-determined project
2. An article made during current year with a 3" x 5" index card attached identifying resources. The article should be of reasonable size to exhibit in the Expo building
3. A collection made during current year with a 3" x 5" index card identifying work done
4. A scrapbook with story or essay, drawings, and photos of project work done during the current enrollment year
5. Any other self-determined project not listed above