

DEPARTMENT 26

OPEN HORTICULTURE

BUILDING 1

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Pre-registration is mandatory: [Register Here!](#)

Building Theme: Best Week of Summer, Feed a Bee, Feed a Community, Feed the World!

1. Before entering, refer to General Information. You may contact the superintendent at Kraftiekreations02@yahoo.com
2. ENTERING: Pre-enter in **DEPARTMENT ONLY**. Itemized entry sheet **PER DIVISION** will be available on entry days in Building 1. Pick up exhibitor number ONE WEEK BEFORE ENTRY DAY at the fair office. You will need your exhibitor number at the time of entering. Exhibits to arrive on the grounds between 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sun., 8/19, and Mon., 8/20.
3. Entry pick up: Exhibits will be released between 8-10 a.m. Sun., 8/26. **Entries not picked up at set time will be discarded and names and ribbons will be left for you to pick up during regular fair office hours.**
4. Note: LIMITS on each class number.
5. All exhibits must be properly labeled with the correct division letter, class numbers and variety. Specify Youth (under 18) or Adult (18+).
6. **Fair theme contest for decorated trays.** Trays furnished by the Fair at the time of entering OR exhibitor may use their own STURDY tray or creative piece. Produce is displayed to be seen easily. Decorate the extra spaces as you like, but use only required amount of fruits and veggies per class. Fair theme: "The Best Week of Summer, Feed a Bee, Feed a Community, Feed the World!"
7. **EDUCATIONAL TRAYS must be labeled.** Toothpicks & popsicle sticks work great in your displays to label each item (you are teaching people what you have grown). Trays furnished by the fair at the time of entering OR exhibitor may use their own STURDY tray or creative piece where produce is displayed to be seen easily, with each item labeled as to what it is. You may include a small information sheet/poster, no larger than 8.5" x 11".
8. All entries must be grown by exhibitor. NO PRODUCT SHOULD BE OILED OR WAXED.
9. Root crops, including sugar beets, table beets, carrots, rutabagas, radishes, parsnips and turnips, should be washed and the tops trimmed to one-inch above the crown. Cabbage should have the root cut. Potatoes should be of average size (8 to 10 oz.).

10. Judging will be done “Danish style” excluding: largest, strangest and People’s Choice. “Best of Show” will be selected accordingly.
11. Judges are allowed to taste and/or cut open entries to verify that produce looks and/or tastes correct to award accordingly. Due to this and space limitations, the full number of required entries per class may not be displayed.
12. During fair week, if produce goes bad (moldy, buggy, etc.) produce items will be discarded and name tag and ribbon will remain on display.

2018 STORY POSTER CONTEST

(Enter in Class D Novelty)

Include photos and/or draw pictures: sizes up to poster board size (24" x 44") accepted.
Scrapbook pages accepted in sheet protectors, 1 or 2 page layout.

Subject: Best Week of Summer, Feed a Bee, Feed a Community, Feed the World!

Example: Show how bees benefit your garden & how they benefit the environment.

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
8	5	3

Division A & B

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show – Ribbon

Fair Theme – Ribbon

Adult and Youth – Trophies

People’s Choice – Ribbon

Superintendent’s Choice – Ribbon

Educational – Ribbon

DIVISION

A. Fruits - Specify variety - **Use Division “A” itemized entry sheet**

CLASS

1. Apples, 4, limit 6 varieties
2. Apples mixed tray, 6, 3 varieties, 2 each
3. Berries, 1 pint **IN ZIPLOC BAG**, limit 4 varieties
4. Grapes, 1 bunch, limit 4 varieties

5. Melon, 1, limit 6 varieties
6. Nectarines, 4, limit 4 varieties
7. Nuts, 10 uniform in size - in shell, limit 6 varieties, (peanuts must be one plant w/roots intact)
8. Peaches, 4, limit 4 varieties
9. Pears, 4, limit 4 varieties
10. Plums, 6, limit 4 varieties
11. Prunes, 6, limit 4 varieties
12. **EDUCATIONAL** mixed fruit tray (**label each fruit as to type**); 6, one of each variety of your choice, limit 2 trays
13. Other fruit, limit 4 varieties

DIVISION

- B. Vegetables - specify variety - **Use Division "B" itemized entry sheet**

CLASS

1. Artichokes, 2, limit 2 varieties
2. Beans, 10 pods, limit 6 varieties *Dry beans are to be entered in Dept. 11 Agronomy.
3. Beets, 4, limit 6 varieties
4. Broccoli, 2 stalks, limit 2 varieties
5. Brussel sprouts, 6 sprouts, limit 2 varieties
6. Cabbage, 1 head - outer leaves removed, limit 4 varieties
7. Carrots, 4 - leaves trimmed to 1 in., limit 8 varieties
8. Cauliflower, 1 head, limit 2 varieties
9. Celery, 1 bunch - rooted in container that holds water, limit 2 varieties
10. Chard, 3, limit 4 varieties
11. Corn, 3 ears - husk pulled back, limit 6 varieties
12. Cucumber small, 4, limit 4 varieties
13. Cucumber large, 2, limit 4 varieties
14. Eggplant, 1, limit 4 varieties
15. Garlic Bunch, 2, limit 4 varieties
16. Horseradish, 6 inch of stem intact on tray or in water, limit 2
17. Kale, 1 plant rooted in container, limit 2 varieties
18. Kohlrabi, 3, stem intact, limit 4 varieties
19. Lettuce, rooted in container, 1 plant, limit 4 varieties (pot must have bottom to hold water)
20. Okra, 4 pods, limit 2 varieties

21. Onions, 4 limit 6 varieties
22. Parsnips, 3, limit 2 varieties
23. Peppers, 4, limit 30 varieties
24. **EDUCATIONAL** mixed pepper tray (**label each pepper as to type**); 6, one of each variety of your choice, limit 4 trays
25. Potatoes, 4, limit 10 varieties
26. **EDUCATIONAL** mixed potato trays (**label each potato as to type**); 4, one of each variety of your choice, limit 4 trays
27. Pumpkin, 1, limit 6 varieties (largest enter in division C)
28. Radishes, leaves trimmed to 1 in., 4 w/roots, limit 4 varieties
29. Rhubarb, pull do not cut, trim leaves leaving about 1/2," 2 stalks, limits 2 varieties
30. Rutabaga, 3, limit 2 varieties
31. Spinach, rooted in container, 1 plant, limit 4 varieties (pot must have bottom to hold water)
32. Squash, 1, limit 15 varieties
33. Tomato, large, 2, limit 10 varieties (ripe or green)
34. Tomato, medium, 3, limit 10 varieties (ripe or green)
35. Tomato, small 4, limit 10 varieties (ripe or green)
36. Tomato, small "cherry size," 4, limit 10 varieties (ripe or green)
37. **EDUCATIONAL** mixed tomato tray, (**label each vegetable as type**), 6, one of each variety of your choice limit 4 trays
38. Turnip, 3, table size, limit 2 varieties
39. Sugar cane, 1 stalk with tassels, limit 2 varieties
40. Sorghum cane, 1 stalk with tassels, limit 2 varieties
41. Broom cane, 1 stalk with tassels, limit 2 varieties
42. **EDUCATIONAL** mixed vegetable tray, (label as type), 6, one of each variety of your choice, limit 4 trays
43. Other vegetable, limit 4 varieties

PREMIUM POINTS

BLUE RED WHITE

Division C & D

12

8

6

DIVISION

- C. Garden Giants - **Use division "C" itemized entry sheet. Each Garden Giant entry needs its own Division C Entry Sheet. BE SURE TO HIGHLIGHT YOUTH ENTRIES.**

CLASS

1. One, largest apple, by weight
2. One, largest beet, by weight
3. One, largest cabbage, by weight
4. One, longest carrot, leaves trimmed to 1" and leaves measured in length not Judged
5. One, tallest corn stalk, roots intact, **in container (bucket) that holds water**
6. One, largest cucumber, by length
7. One, longest cucumber, by weight
8. One, largest eggplant, by weight
9. One, largest garlic bunch, by size of bunch
10. One, longest gourd, by length
11. One, largest grape bunch, by weight
12. One, largest kohlrabi, by weight
13. One, largest melon, by weight
14. One, largest onion, by weight
15. One, largest pepper, by weight
16. One, longest pepper, by length
17. One, largest potato, by weight
18. One, largest pumpkin, by weight
19. One, largest radish, by weight, leaves trimmed to 1 in., roots in tact
20. One, largest squash, SMALL variety, by weight
21. One, largest squash, LARGE variety, by weight
22. One, tallest sunflower, roots intact, **in container that holds water**
23. One, largest sunflower head, cut from stalk, biggest around
24. One, largest tomato, by weight
25. One, largest zucchini, by weight
26. Other giant, specify, limit 4

DIVISION

- D. Novelty - **Use Division "D" itemized entry sheet**

CLASS

1. One strangest looking vegetable, untouched in its natural state limit 4 varieties.
2. One strangest looking fruit, untouched in its natural state, limit 4 varieties
3. Poster Contest, limit 5 entries

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
8	5	3

DIVISION

- E. Fresh herbs - **Use Division "E" itemized entry sheet.** May be potted (pot must have a bottom to hold water) or cut and put in water. Glass and plastic containers acceptable.

CLASS

1. Fresh herb potted, limit 20 varieties (pot must have bottom to hold water)
2. Fresh herb cut, limit 20 varieties (cut should have at least 4 sprigs), **bring your own container/vase/jar.**
3. Other, fresh herb, limit 5 varieties

WHEELBARROW PROJECT

Do you have what it takes to grow a crop from seed to harvest, all in the compact environs of a wheelbarrow in your own home or backyard?

Must be a standard size wheelbarrow (painted/decorated), any vegetables and herbs may be planted. Educational poster board/progress must accompany with display.

For more information contact the superintendent.

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
40	30	20

SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand Champion - \$20

Reserve Grand Champion - \$10

Entries will be judged and scored by the following criteria:

Use of Theme - 10 points

Appearance - 20 points

Educational - 20 points

Quality - 50 points

Total = 100 points.

DIVISION

F. Wheelbarrow

CLASS

1. Limit one entry