

DEPARTMENT CA • HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$3,443.00

Superintendent: Ruth Gavin

Assistant Superintendent:

Entry Deadline: August 28, 2020 *ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY. NO entries accepted after August 28, 2020, 11:55pm.*

Exhibits Received: Monday and Tuesday, September 7 and 8 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: Gate 1, Expo Building

Exhibits Pick up: Monday, September 21, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.;

Large items needing to use the forklift to load need to be picked up **before 5:00 p.m.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read important information in the front section of this book.

- All exhibits must be this year's products. (Except for gourds and field corn.)
- Entries must be in good condition.
- Entries must be grown by the exhibitor.
- All entries will be discarded when unsuitable for display.
- Exhibitor must provide help to place heavy garden vegetables on display and also help to remove them when display is released.

Hints for good Horticultural fair entries:

1. Pay attention to maturity dates.
2. Control pests.
3. Select blemish-free produce.
4. Uniform size is the best selection. Example: Carrots, any type (all 3 carrots should be close to the same size).
5. Quality
6. Color
7. Make sure your entry is in the right class.
8. Be sure to prepare the exhibits according to catalog instructions.
9. Please indicate variety on entry tag.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING HORTICULTURAL PRODUCT EXHIBITS

Condition - freedom from blemish=**30**, Uniformity=**25**, Color and Finish=**15**, Size=**15**, Trueness to variety (or class)=**15**,
TOTAL=100

AWARDS

Blue Ribbon	\$10.00	First place within a particular class.
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PRODUCE

FRUIT AND POD VEGETABLES

CLASS

CA001	Snap Green or Bush Beans	10
CA002	Pole Beans	10
CA003	Greasy Cutshort Bean	10
CA004	Edible Soybean	10
CA005	Eggplant	3
CA006	Okra	6
CA007	Green Bell Pepper	3
CA008	Red Bell Pepper	3
CA009	Yellow Bell Pepper	3
CA010	Sweet Pepper, Banana	5
CA011	Any other sweet pepper not listed (specify)	3
CA012	Small Hot Pepper (3" long & under)	5

CLASS

CA013	Large Hot Pepper (longer than 3")	5
CA014	Banana Hot Pepper	5
CA015	Pepper, Hot (specify) not already listed	5
CA016	Red Tomatoes	3
CA017	Yellow Tomatoes	3
CA018	Roma Tomatoes	3
CA019	Cherry/Grape Tomatoes	10
CA020	Heirloom Tomatoes (specify variety)	3
CA021	Pear type Tomatoes	6
CA022	Mature Green Tomatoes	3
CA023	Fruit or pod vegetable (specify) not already listed	3

LEAFY STEM AND HEADED VEGETABLES**CLASS**

CA024	Green Cabbage	1 head
CA025	Cabbage (specify) not already listed	1 head
CA026	Sweet White Corn, slip shuck, do not cut off tips	3

CLASS

CA027	Sweet Yellow Corn, slip shuck, do not cut off tips	3
CA028	Popcorn	3
CA029	Leafy Stem/Headed vegetable not listed	3

ROOT, BULB AND TUBER VEGETABLES

Vegetable tops removed to 2" and onions left unskinned.

CLASS

CA030	Beets, Detroit Type	3
CA031	Beets (specify) not already listed	3
CA032	Carrots, any type	3
CA033	Garlic	3
CA034	Potatoes, Yukon Gold (washed)	4
CA035	Potatoes, Red Pontiacs (washed)	4
CA036	Potatoes, Irish Cobblers (washed)	4
CA037	Potatoes, Kennebec (washed)	4
CA038	Potatoes (specify) not already listed, washed	4
CA039	Radishes, Tops off to 1"	6

CLASS

CA040	Shallots	3
CA041	Onions, Red	3
CA042	Onions, White	3
CA043	Onions, Yellow	3
CA044	Onions, Bunching (Do not cut off tops)	6
CA045	Parsnips	3
CA046	Sweet Potatoes, White (washed)	3
CA047	Sweet Potatoes, Red (washed)	3
CA048	Root, bulb or tuber vegetable (specify) not already listed	3

VINE VEGETABLES**CLASS**

CA049	Cucumbers, Pickling max. 2"	6
CA050	Cucumbers, Slicing	3
CA051	Cucumbers, Burpless	3
CA052	Kershaw	1
CA053	Pumpkin, Lg, Field (Best of type)	1
CA054	Pumpkin, Sm, Pie (Best of type)	1
CA055	Pumpkin, Miniature	3
CA056	Squash, Yellow, Summer	3
CA057	Squash, Zucchini	3

CLASS

CA058	Any other summer squash (specify) not already listed.	3
CA059	Squash, butternut	1
CA060	Squash, acorn	1
CA061	Any other winter squash not listed	1
CA062	Watermelon, best of type	1
CA063	Any other edible vine crop (specify) not already listed	3 or 1 if large
CA064	Candy Roaster	1

UNUSUAL VEGETABLES**ORNAMENTAL VEGETABLES**

Gourds may be green or dried, but specify on entry tag.

CLASS

CA065	Long neck Gourds	1
CA066	Dried Gourds (Grown in a previous year)	1
CA067	Dipper Gourds	1
CA068	Gourd, Small, under 8" diameter	3
CA069	Gourd, Large, over 8" diameter	1
CA070	Bird House Gourds	1

CLASS

CA071	Ornamental Corn	3
CA072	Strawberry Corn	3
CA073	Ornamental Pepper Plant	1
CA074	Ornamental vegetable (specify) not already listed	1

ODDITIES OF THE GARDEN (Open to All Ages)

(NOTE: ON A 3" X 5" CARD GIVE YOUR ENTRY A NAME AND/OR TITLE)

CLASS

CA075	Smallest Pumpkin	1
CA076	Most Unusual Fruit or Pod Vegetable	1
CA077	Most Unusual Leafy Stem or Headed Vegetable	1

CLASS

CA078	Most Unusual Root, Bulb or Tuber	1
CA079	Most Unusual Vine Vegetable	1
CA080	Tallest Stalk of Corn (Cut off Roots)	1
CA081	Tallest Stalk of Cane (Cut off Roots)	1

LARGEST VEGETABLE OR FRUIT

(This is for large produce, not Giants. Open to All Ages.)

**** Entries should be larger than normal. Judges will decide if an entry merits an award. ****

AWARD PREMIUM FOR LARGEST VEGETABLE OR FRUIT

First Place \$10.00 Blue Ribbon (No other premium will be awarded.)

CLASS

- CA082 Apple
- CA083 Beet
- CA084 Cabbage, at least 10" diameter
- CA085 Cantaloupe
- CA086 Carrot
- CA087 Gourd
- CA088 Kershaw
- CA089 Onion
- CA090 Pear
- CA091 Corn Ear, shucked (longest ear)

CLASS

- CA092 Pepper, bell
- CA093 Potato, sweet
- CA094 Potato
- CA095 Pumpkin (not Giant)
- CA096 Squash, Acorn
- CA097 Squash, Butternut
- CA098 Sunflower
- CA099 Tomato (any type)
- CA100 Watermelon (not giant)

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

DECIDUOUS FRUITS AND NUTS

Three per plate; apples should be polished but not waxed.

CLASS

- CA101 Apple, Red Delicious 3
- CA102 Apple, Golden Delicious 3
- CA103 Apple, Gala 3
- CA104 Apple, Rome 3
- CA105 Apple, Fuji 3
- CA106 Apple, Granny Smith 3
- CA107 Apple (specify) not already listed 3
- CA108 Pears, specify type 3

CLASS

- CA109 Deciduous fruit (specify) not already listed. 3
- CA110 Grapes, Concord 3 bunches
- CA111 Grapes (specify) not already listed 3 bunches
- CA112 Black Walnuts, cracked 1 pint
- CA113 English Walnuts, cracked 1 pint
- CA114 Nuts (specify) not already listed. 1 pint

SMALL FRUITS AND BERRIES

1 pint in glass container.

CLASS

- CA115 Blueberries 1 pint
- CA116 Raspberries, Red 1 pint
- CA117 Raspberries, Black 1 pint

CLASS

- CA118 Blackberries 1 pint
- CA119 Small fruit or berry (specify) not already listed 1 pint

APPLES / COMMERCIAL

SINGLE TRAY

- Single trays common to variety.

AWARD PREMIUMS: 1ST/\$15.00 2ND/\$10.00 3RD/\$8.00 4TH/\$7.00 5TH/\$6.00 6TH/\$5.00

CLASS

CA120 Red Delicious
CA121 Jonagold
CA122 Crimson Crisp
CA123 Any other Red

CLASS

CA124 Ginger Gold
CA125 Gala
CA126 Fuji
CA127 Any other Yellow

CLASS

CA128 Golden Delicious
CA129 Wolf River
CA130 Honey Crisp
CA131 Any other Green

THREE TRAY

- Three tray common to variety. To consist of one tray each of 3 different varieties.

VARIETIES: Red Delicious/Gala/Granny Smith/Fuji/Golden Delicious/Rome/Stayman/Any other variety

AWARD PREMIUMS: 1ST/\$50.00 2ND/\$45.00 3RD/\$40.00 4TH/\$35.00 5TH/\$30.00 6TH/\$25.00 - Rosettes

CLASS CLASS DESCRIPTION

CA132 Three tray (3 different varieties)

FRUIT, VEGETABLE & GOURD ARRANGEMENTS

- Prepare a basket that you would take to a neighbor or friend sharing your garden harvest.
- Any type of basket or garden container is acceptable.
- Accessories are permitted; however, the main objects are the fruits and vegetables.
- Prepare 8 or more pieces in a decorative arrangement. No artificial fruits, vegetables or gourds can be used in arrangements.
Size limit 24" by 24" by 24" and under 40 pounds.

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CLASS

CA133 Fruit and/or Vegetable Basket or Container
CA134 Gourd Arrangement
CA135 Pepper Arrangement

GIANTS OF THE GARDEN COMPETITION

• **This competition is for all ages.**

- Exhibitor must provide help to place these garden vegetables on display and also help to remove them when display is released.
- **Weigh-in will be from 3-7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8th only.**
- **Items needing to be loaded by forklift must be picked up before 5:00 pm on Monday, September 21st.**
- Product must be in good condition.
- If the entries become unsuitable for display, the exhibitor will be notified concerning the removal of the product.
- Placing is based on weight of entry.
- Open to All Ages.

AWARDS FOR GIANTS OF THE GARDEN COMPETITION

Blue Rosettes	\$100.00	First place within a particular class.
Red Rosettes	\$75.00	Second place with a particular class.
White Rosettes	\$25.00	Third place within a particular class.

- There shall not be more than one ribbon awarded and one award paid for each placement in a class.

GIANTS

CLASS

CA136 Largest Pumpkin or Squash Vegetable
(by weight) (minimum weight 200 pounds)

CLASS

CA137 Largest Watermelon (by weight)
(minimum weight 50 pounds)

DECORATING CONTEST

• **EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER ONLY ONE PUMPKIN OR GOURD**

- If entry is delicate and/or accessories or pieces attached, it should be securely mounted on a plate, tray, or piece of wood (no greater than 10" x 10"), so that Fair staff does not have to handle the exhibit. **DO NOT PUNCTURE VEGETABLE!**
- Product must be in good condition.
- No artificial produce can be used.
- Judging will be based on originality, creativity, neatness and appeal.
- Exhibitor must show creativity in the design.
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YOUTH 6-8 YEARS OLD

CLASS

CA138 Best Decorated Pumpkin
CA139 Best Decorated Gourd (fresh or dried)

YOUTH 15-19 YEARS OLD

CLASS

CA144 Best Decorated Pumpkin
CA145 Best Decorated Gourd (fresh or dried)

YOUTH 9-11 YEARS OLD

CLASS

CA140 Best Decorated Pumpkin
CA141 Best Decorated Gourd (fresh or dried)

ADULTS 20 YEARS AND OLDER

CLASS

CA146 Best Decorated Pumpkin
CA147 Best Decorated Gourd (fresh or dried)

YOUTH 12-14 YEARS OLD

CLASS

CA142 Best Decorated Pumpkin
CA143 Best Decorated Gourd (fresh or dried)