

# DEPARTMENT DA • HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

## Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$3,443.00

**Superintendent:** Ruth Gavin

**Assistant Superintendent:**

**Entry Deadline:** August 24, 2018 *ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY. NO entries accepted after August 24, 2018, 11:55pm.*

**Exhibits Received:** Monday and Tuesday, September 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Location:** Gate 1, Expo Building

**Exhibits Pick up:** Monday, September 17, 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.
Red Ribbon	\$6.00	Second place within a particular class.
White Ribbon	\$4.00	Third place within a particular class.
Best of Show	Rosette	This award represents the best entry within a particular department or subdepartment that has placed "First" in a given class within this department or subdepartment.
Judge's Choice	Rosette	This award represents the "judge's choice" within each category.

## PRODUCE

### FRUIT AND POD VEGETABLES

#### CLASS

DA001	Snap Green or Bush Beans	10
DA002	Pole Beans	10
DA003	Greasy Cutshort Bean	10
DA004	Edible Soybean	10
DA005	Eggplant	3
DA006	Okra	6
DA007	Green Bell Pepper	3
DA008	Red Bell Pepper	3
DA009	Yellow Bell Pepper	3
DA010	Sweet Pepper, Banana	5
DA011	Any other sweet pepper not listed (specify)	3
DA012	Small Hot Pepper (3" long & under)	5

#### CLASS

DA013	Large Hot Pepper (longer than 3")	5
DA014	Banana Hot Pepper	5
DA015	Pepper, Hot (specify) not already listed	5
DA016	Red Tomatoes	3
DA017	Yellow Tomatoes	3
DA018	Roma Tomatoes	3
DA019	Cherry/Grape Tomatoes	10
DA020	Heirloom Tomatoes (specify variety)	3
DA021	Pear type Tomatoes	6
DA022	Mature Green Tomatoes	3
DA023	Fruit or pod vegetable (specify) not already listed	3

## LEAFY STEM AND HEADED VEGETABLES

### CLASS

DA024	Green Cabbage	1 head
DA025	Cabbage (specify) not already listed	1 head
DA026	Sweet White Corn, slip shuck, do not cut off tips	3

### CLASS

DA027	Sweet Yellow Corn, slip shuck, do not cut off tips	3
DA028	Popcorn	3
DA029	Leafy Stem/Headed vegetable not listed	3

## ROOT BULB AND TUBER VEGETABLES

Vegetable tops removed to 2" and onions left unskinned.

### CLASS

DA030	Beets, Detroit Type	3
DA031	Beets (specify) not already listed	3
DA032	Carrots, any type	3
DA033	Garlic	3
DA034	Potatoes, Yukon Gold (washed)	4
DA035	Potatoes, Red Pontiacs (washed)	4
DA036	Potatoes, Irish Cobblers (washed)	4
DA037	Potatoes, Kennebec (washed)	4
DA038	Potatoes (specify) not already listed, washed	4
DA039	Radishes, Tops off to 1"	6

### CLASS

DA040	Shallots	3
DA041	Onions, Red	3
DA042	Onions, White	3
DA043	Onions, Yellow	3
DA044	Onions, Bunching (Do not cut off tops)	6
DA045	Parsnips	3
DA046	Sweet Potatoes, White (washed)	3
DA047	Sweet Potatoes, Red (washed)	3
DA048	Root, bulb or tuber vegetable (specify) not already listed	3

## VINE VEGETABLES

### CLASS

DA049	Cucumbers, Pickling max. 2"	6
DA050	Cucumbers, Slicing	3
DA051	Cucumbers, Burpless	3
DA052	Kershaw	1
DA053	Pumpkin, Lg, Field (Best of type)	1
DA054	Pumpkin, Sm, Pie (Best of type)	1
DA055	Pumpkin, Miniature	3
DA056	Squash, Yellow, Summer	3
DA057	Squash, Zucchini	3

### CLASS

DA058	Any other summer squash (specify) not already listed.	3
DA059	Squash, butternut	1
DA060	Squash, acorn	1
DA061	Any other winter squash not listed	1
DA062	Watermelon, best of type	1
DA063	Any other edible vine crop (specify) not already listed	3
DA064	Candy Roaster	1

## UNUSUAL VEGETABLES

### ORNAMENTAL VEGETABLES

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

### CLASS

DA065	Long neck Gourds	1
DA066	Dried Gourds (Grown in a previous year)	1
DA067	Dipper Gourds	1
DA068	Gourd, Small, under 8" diameter	3
DA069	Gourd, Large, over 8" diameter	1
DA070	Bird House Gourds	1

### CLASS

DA071	Ornamental Corn	3
DA072	Strawberry Corn	3
DA073	Ornamental Pepper Plant	1
DA074	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

DA075	Smallest Pumpkin	1
DA076	Most Unusual Fruit or Pod Vegetable	1
DA077	Most Unusual Leafy Stem or Headed Vegetable	1

### CLASS

DA078	Most Unusual Root Bulb or Tuber	1
DA079	Most Unusual Vine Vegetable	1
DA080	Tallest Stalk of Corn (Cut off Roots)	1
DA081	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**

- DA082 Apple
- DA083 Beet
- DA084 Cabbage, at least 10" diameter
- DA085 Cantaloupe
- DA086 Carrot
- DA087 Gourd
- DA088 Kershaw
- DA089 Onion
- DA090 Pear
- DA091 Corn Ear, shucked (longest ear)

**CLASS**

- DA092 Pepper, bell
- DA093 Potato, sweet
- DA094 Potato
- DA095 Pumpkin (not Giant)
- DA096 Squash, Acorn
- DA097 Squash, Butternut
- DA098 Sunflower
- DA099 Tomato (any type)
- DA100 Watermelon (not giant)

**FRUIT AND NUT CROPS**

**DECIDUOUS FRUITS AND NUTS**

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

**CLASS**

- DA101 Apple, Red Delicious                    3
- DA102 Apple, Golden Delicious                3
- DA103 Apple, Gala                                3
- DA104 Apple, Rome                                3
- DA105 Apple, Fuji                                 3
- DA106 Apple, Granny Smith                    3
- DA107 Apple (specify) not already listed    3
- DA108 Pears, specify type                      3

**CLASS**

- DA109 Deciduous fruit (specify) not already listed.                    3
- DA110 Grapes, Concord                         3 bunches
- DA111 Grapes (specify) not already listed                    3 bunches
- DA112 Black Walnuts, cracked                    1 pint
- DA113 English Walnuts, cracked                1 pint
- DA114 Nuts (specify) not already listed.      1 pint

**SMALL FRUITS AND BERRIES**

1 pint in glass container.

**CLASS**

- DA115 Blueberries                                1 pint
- DA116 Raspberries, Red                         1 pint
- DA117 Raspberries, Black                       1 pint

**CLASS**

- DA118 Blackberries                               1 pint
- DA119 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

DA120 Red Delicious  
DA121 Stayman  
DA122 Rome

#### CLASS

DA123 Granny Smith  
DA124 Gala  
DA125 Fuji

#### CLASS

DA126 Golden Delicious  
DA127 Apple (specify) not already listed.

### 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

DA128 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.

### AWARDS

Blue Ribbon	\$10.00	First place within a particular class.
Red Ribbon	\$ 6.00	Second place with a particular class.
White Ribbon	\$ 4.00	Third place within a particular class.

#### CLASS

DA129 Fruit and/or Vegetable Basket or Container  
DA130 Gourd Arrangement  
DA131 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 4th only.**
- **Items needing to be loaded by forklift must be picked up before 5:00 pm on Monday, September 17th.**
- 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

DA132 Largest Pumpkin or Squash Vegetable  
(by weight) (minimum weight 200 pounds)

#### CLASS

DA133 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.
- The exhibit will be discarded when unsuitable for display.

**AWARDS**

Blue Ribbon	\$10.00	First place within a particular class.
Red Ribbon	\$ 6.00	Second place with a particular class.
White Ribbon	\$ 4.00	Third place within a particular class.

**YOUTH 6-8 YEARS OLD**

**CLASS**

- DA134 Best Decorated Pumpkin  
DA135 Best Decorated Gourd (fresh or dried)

**YOUTH 9-13 YEARS OLD**

**CLASS**

- DA138 Best Decorated Pumpkin  
DA139 Best Decorated Gourd (fresh or dried)

**YOUTH 14-19 YEARS OLD**

**CLASS**

- DA136 Best Decorated Pumpkin  
DA137 Best Decorated Gourd (fresh or dried)

**ADULTS 20 YEARS AND OLDER**

**CLASS**

- DA140 Best Decorated Pumpkin  
DA141 Best Decorated Gourd (fresh or dried)