

DEPARTMENT 35
Fruits And
Vegetables

Grange Building

Eligible Classes 1-9

Superintendent

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1. Ribbons are awarded on sections based on the Danish system, each exhibit judged on its own merits against perfection.
2. All exhibits can be entered Wednesday, August 24th from 3pm - 9pm.
3. More than one entry is allowed in each section provided each entry in a given lot is of a different varieties.
4. All entries in the division must be grown and prepared by the exhibitor.
5. Condition of entry is extremely important.
6. Select only fruit and vegetables that are uniform in shape and size and free from insect damage and blemishes.
7. Wash, but do not scrub.
8. Root vegetables, leave 1 in of tops on vegetables.
9. Remove outer leaves on onions and rub the dirt off the roots.
10. Leave some outer leaves on cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce
11. Vine vegetables, leave 1 inch of the stem, i.e. pumpkin, cucumber, etc. . .
12. Exhibits may be removed by the Superintendent from the displays if they become out of condition because of damage, decay or wilting.
13. All exhibits must be picked up at 9 am August 28th.
14. Exhibits left will be disposed of at the discretion of the superintendent.

Division 1: Vegetables

Best, 20; Blue, 15; Red, 10; White, 5

Section 1: Beans (1" of stem)

- Lot 1: Bush, green or wax snap, 6 pods
- Lot 2: Pole, green or wax snap, 6 pods
- Lot 3: Lima, 6 pods or shelled, 1 pt
- Lot 4: Other, 6 pods

Section 2: Beets (1" of tops)

- Lot 1: Baby, 1" greatest diameter, 3
- Lot 2: Table, 2-4" diameter, 3
- Lot 3: Stock or sugar, 1
- Lot 4: Other



Section 3: Broccoli, 1 head

Section 4: Cabbage, any variety, 1 head
(One layer of outer leaves)

Section 5: Carrots (1" of tops)

- Lot 1: Table 1-2" diameter, 3
- Lot 2: Stock 2-4" diameter, 1
- Lot 3: Other

Section 6: Cauliflower , 1 head

Section 7: Celery, 1 stalk

Section 8: Corn (1" of stem) Husk a 2 inch section down the side

- Lot 1: Sweet roasting ear stage, husk removed, 3 ears
- Lot 2: Sweet, past roasting ear stage, husks removed, 3 ears
- Lot 3: Decorative corn (Indian) 3 ears
- Lot 4: Other, 3 ears

Section 9: Cucumbers (1" of stem)

- Lot 1: Pickling size, 3-5" long, 5
- Lot 2: Slicing, 6" long or longer, 3
- Lot 3: Other, 3

Section 10: Eggplant (1" of stem)

- Lot 1: Round or oblong
- Lot 2: Straight

Section 11: Garlic bulbs, 3

- Lot 1: Bulb, 3
- Lot 2: Elephant, 3
- Lot 3: Braided
- Lot 4: Other



Section 12: Gourds, small decorative, 3

Section 13: Ground cherries, 1 pt

Section 14: Kale, 1 head

Section 15: Kohlrabi, 3

Section 16: Lettuce heads, 1

Section 17: Onions, outer leaves clean, 2-3" stem, roots rubbed

- Lot 1: Dry, 3
- Lot 2: Green, 5
- Lot 3: Pickling, not over 1" in diameter, 5
- Lot 4: Other

Section 18: Parsnips, 1-1/2" to 3-1/2" diameter, 3

Section 19: Peas, green sweet, 3

Section 20: Peppers

- Lot 1: Green, sweet, 3
- Lot 2: Red, sweet, 3
- Lot 3: Hot peppers, 3
- Lot 4: Other

Section 21: Potatoes (only 1 group of potatoes per lot per exhibitor) Wash, do not scrub

- Lot 1: Red, 3
- Lot 2: White, 3
- Lot 3: Yellow, 3
- Lot 4: Other, 3



DIVISION 2: Fruits

Section 22: Pumpkins (at least 1" of stem)

- Lot 1: Pie, 1
- Lot 2: Field, 1
- Lot 3: Miniatures, 2
- Lot 4: Other

Section 23: Radishes (1" of tops)

- Lot 1: Five, tops cut 1 1/2 " long
- Lot 2: Winter, 5
- Lot 3: Other

Section 24: Rhubarb, 5 stalks, leave 1-2" of leaf

Section 25: Rutabagas, 3

Section 26: Spinach plants, 3

Section 27: Squash (at least 1" of stem)

- Lot 1: Zucchini, 3 small summer up to 6"
- Lot 2: Zucchini, medium up to 10", 2
- Lot 3: Zucchini, large up to 18", 1
- Lot 4: Zucchini, round, 1
- Lot 5: Crook neck (1), scallops (1), straight neck (1) or, 3 summer
- Lot 6: Banana, 1
- Lot 7: Marblehead, 1
- Lot 8: Hubbard, 1
- Lot 9: Table green Danish or acorn, green or yellow, 1
- Lot 10: Butternut, 1
- Lot 11: Any other variety, 1

Section 28: Sunflower

- Lot 1: Plant, full plant freestanding in bucket
- Lot 2: Single head, 1
- Lot 3: Other

Section 29: Tomato, small varieties-must have top

- Lot 1: Cherry, 5
- Lot 2: Green, 3, cherry or regular
- Lot 3: Ripe, 3
- Lot 4: Pear, 3
- Lot 5: Other, 3

Section 30: Tomato, larger varieties-must have top

- Lot 1: Green, 1
- Lot 2: Ripe, 1
- Lot 3: Yellow, 1
- Lot 4: Other, 1

Section 31: Turnips, 3

Section 32: Container consisting of a vegetable plant

Section 33: Vegetable not commonly grown in Eastern Washington

Section 34: Any other vegetable

Section 35: Other

Best, 20; Blue, 15; Red, 10; White, 5

Section 1: Apples

- Lot 1: Fall, 4
- Lot 2: Winter, 4
- Lot 3: Summer, 4
- Lot 4: Other

Section 2: Blackberries, 1 pt.

Section 3: Crabapples, 7

Section 4: Grapes, 3 bunches

Section 5: Cantaloupe, 1

Section 6: Peaches, 3

Section 7: Pears, 3

Section 8: Plums, 5

Section 9: Strawberries, 1 pt.

Section 10: Watermelon, 1

Section 11: Container consisting of a fruit plant

Section 12: Fruit not commonly grown in Eastern Washington

Section 13: Any other fruit

Section 14: Other



DIVISION 3: Herbs

Best, 20; Blue, 15; Red, 10; White, 5

Herbs (Jars will be provided)

Section 1: Basil, 1 bunch

Section 2: Borage, 1 bunch

Section 3: Chamomile, 1 bunch

Section 4: Chives, 1 bunch

Section 5: Dill, 3 stalks

Section 6: Lavender, 1 bunch

Section 7: Lemon Balm, 1 bunch

Section 8: Mint, 1 bunch

Section 9: Oregano, 1 bunch

Section 10: Parsley, 1 bunch

Section 11: Sage, 1 bunch

Section 12: Thyme, 1 bunch

Section 13: Container Consisting of any herb plant

Section 13: Other





Division 4: Largest Varieties

Best, 20; Blue, 15; Red, 10; White, 5

- Section 1: Pumpkin
- Section 2: Squash
- Section 3: Zucchini
- Section 4: Root Vegetables
- Section 5: Sunflower Head
- Section 6: Other



Division 5: Scarecrow Contest

Best, 20; Blue, 15; Red, 10; White, 5

Rules and Information:

1. Scarecrow must be free standing
2. Scarecrow must not be taller than 7 feet.



Division 6: Garden Sites

Best, 30; Blue, 20; Red, 15; White, 10

Rules and Information:

1. All garden sites are to be planned, planted, maintained, and harvested by the exhibitor.
2. All first plantings of gardens will be done by June 1st of current year.
3. 4-H members need to plant three different crops: root, leaf, and other.
 - a. Cloverbuds must grow 2 in each category, for acceptable points only
 - b. Juniors must grow 3 in each category.
 - c. Intermediates must grow 4 in each category.
 - d. Seniors must grow 5 in each category.
4. There must be a minimum of a 3 ft. row of crops.
5. Three healthy plants of larger varieties such as cabbage, eggplant, broccoli, tomatoes, etc. and 1 healthy hill of hill variety.
6. Garden sites will be judged by the Fruits and Vegetables judge and will be judged approximately two weeks prior to the fair opening.
7. Sites will be judged on:
 - a. Appearance
 - b. Requirements, see above rule 3
 - c. Knowledge
8. All garden sites exhibitors will be present at their garden site on judging day or will be disqualified.
9. Photographs of exhibitors in their gardens are to be displayed in the Fruits and Vegetables Department.
10. Contestants Educational Garden Posters will also be displayed in the same department.
11. It shall be the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Fruits and Vegetables Superintendent of all gardens to be judged by August 1st to enable a judging schedule to be set up.
12. To qualify for an award for your garden you must exhibit a poster of your garden. This is different than a gardening educational poster.