

**PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT  
DEPARTMENT - 214**

**HORTICULTURE FIELD CROPS - RULES**

**1. Please read Junior Class rules first.**

2. For a sheaf exhibit, cut several hundred stalks of clean straw with good ripe heads and strip off the leaves. Tie the stalks into a neat, attractive bundle and square off the end with knife or shears.
3. For a threshed grain exhibit, run a bushel through the fanning mill several times and provide a peck of plump uniform kernels.
4. When corn is exhibited before it is ripe, it is shown as a tied bundle of four stalks. Stalks should be uniform in size and height and should have good ears of uniform maturity on shanks of uniform length. The ears should be uniform in height on the stalks, 3 to 3-1/2 feet from the bottom. Tied corn stalks must be exhibited in a plastic bag that is placed in a plastic pail. Ties, bundling, material, etc. must be provided by exhibitor.
5. One exhibit per entry number.
6. All entries must be tagged with the named variety of the crop.

**DIVISION: FIELD & CANNING CROPS**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>
1. Field Corn, 4 stalks (roots attached)				
2. Sheaf of Barley, 3" diameter of stem bundle				
3. Sheaf of Barley, last year's crop, 3" diameter of stem				
4. Sheaf of Oats, 3" diameter of stem bundle				
5. Sheaf of Oats, last year's crop, 3" diameter of stem bundle				
6. Sheaf of Wheat, 3" diameter of stem bundle				
7. Sheaf of Wheat, last year's crop, 3" diameter of stem bundle				
8. Alfalfa hay, 1/2 bale				
9. Mixed hay, 1/2 bale				
10. Barley, well cleaned, 1 peck (state variety) last year's crop				
11. Oats, well cleaned, 1 peck (state variety) last year's crop				
12. Wheat, well cleaned, 1 peck (state variety) last year's crop				
13. Exhibit of canning crop, 10 specimens				
14. Collection of 15 weeds				
15. Collection of 10 plant diseases				
16. Sheaf of soybeans (state variety)				
17. Any field crop not listed				

**VEGETABLES and FRUIT RULES**

**1. Please read Junior Class rules first.**

2. Entries in the vegetable exhibits shall fit into an area 15" square without stacking.
3. The products for each entry must come from the exhibitor's garden.
4. Any exhibit not having the required number of vegetables will be lowered one placement. Exhibits must have the exact number as stated in the book example below.
5. Display plates will be furnished for all vegetable classes by the Fair.
6. For garden boxes refer to the number of items in Division: Vegetable - Garden Box for quantity of each vegetable you will need to exhibit. You determine the variety exhibited.
7. For garden boxes a limit of 1 box per exhibitor.

**DIVISION: VEGETABLE & FRUIT PLATES (limit 3 plates per exhibitor)**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>
1. Any plate of vegetables/fruit				
2. Any plate of vegetables/fruit				
3. Any plate of vegetables/fruit				
4. Poster, display, or photo story relating to gardening				

Examples:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 20 whole green or yellow Beans | 3 Kohlrabi                          |
| 4 Beets                        | 1 Head Lettuce                      |
| 1 Main Broccoli Head           | 1 Summer Melon                      |
| 3 Brussel Sprouts              | 4 Onions from seed or set           |
| 1 Cabbage Head                 | 20 Pods of Peas (can be edible pod) |
| 4 Carrots                      | 3 Peppers                           |
| 1 Cauliflower                  | 6 Potatoes                          |
| 1 Bunch Celery                 | 6 Radishes in bunch                 |
| 3 Chard or Spinach             | 3 Ears Sweet Corn                   |
| 6 Cucumbers (dill)             | 4 Tomatoes (ripe or green)          |
| 3 Cucumbers (slicing)          | 1 Squash                            |
| 4 Tree Fruit or 1/2 pint       | 4 Any other vegetable not listed    |

**DIVISION: VEGETABLE - GARDEN BOX (limit 1 box per exhibitor)**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>

1. Four vegetable varieties from Division: Vegetables & Fruit Plates in the quantities specified.

<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>

2. Six vegetable varieties from Division: Vegetables & Fruit Plates in the quantities specified.  
(2nd year & up garden members)

**One Champion per Division (If Judge so desires)**