

DEPARTMENT DA • HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$3,443.00

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Entry Deadline: August 30, 2010 (**Received by**)

Exhibits Received: Monday and Tuesday, September 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: Gate 1, New Expo/Livestock Building

Exhibits Pick up: Monday, September 20, from 9 a.m. to 7 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 it 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 (larger 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 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 or Headed vegetable not listed	

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
4	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		CLASS		
DA065	Long neck Gourds	1	DA071 Ornamental Corn	3
DA066	Dried Gourds (Grown in a previous year)	1	DA072 Strawberry Corn	3
DA067	Dipper Gourds	1	DA073 Ornamental Pepper Plant	1
DA068	Gourd Small under 8" diameter	3	DA074 Ornamental vegetable (specify) not already listed	1
DA069	Gourd Large over 8" diameter	1		
DA070	Bird House Gourds	1		

ODDITIES OF THE GARDEN (Open to All Ages)

(NOTE: ON A 3X5 CARD GIVE YOUR ENTRY A NAME AND/OR TITLE)

CLASS		CLASS		
DA075	Smallest Pumpkin	1	DA078 Most Unusual Root Bulb or Tuber	1
DA076	Most Unusual Fruit or Pod Vegetable	1	DA079 Most Unusual Vine Vegetable	1
DA077	Most Unusual Leafy Stem or Headed 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		CLASS	
DA082	Apple	DA092	Pepper, bell
DA083	Beet	DA093	Potato, sweet
DA084	Cabbage, at least 10" diameter	DA094	Potato
DA085	Cantaloupe	DA095	Pumpkin (not Giant)
DA086	Carrot	DA096	Squash, Acorn
DA087	Gourd	DA097	Squash Butternut
DA088	Kershaw	DA098	Sunflower
DA089	Onion	DA099	Tomato (any type)
DA090	Pear	DA100	Watermelon (not giant)
DA091	Corn Ear, shucked (longest ear)		

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

DECIDUOUS FRUITS AND NUTS

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

CLASS		CLASS		
DA101	Apple, Red Delicious	3	DA109 Deciduous fruit (specify) not already listed.	3
DA102	Apple, Golden Delicious	3	DA110 Grapes, Concord	3 bunches
DA103	Apple, Gala	3	DA111 Grapes (specify) not already listed.	3 bunches
DA104	Apple, Rome	3	DA112 Black Walnuts, cracked	1 pint
DA105	Apple, Fuji	3	DA113 English Walnuts, cracked	1 pint
DA106	Apple, Granny Smith	3	DA114 Nuts (specify) not already listed.	1 pint
DA107	Apple (specify) not already listed	3		
DA108	Pears, specify type	3		

SMALL FRUITS AND BERRIES

1 pint in glass container.

CLASS		CLASS		
DA115	Blueberries	1 pint	DA118 Blackberries	1 pint
DA116	Raspberries, Red	1 pint	DA119 Small fruit or berry (specify) not already listed	1 pint
DA117	Raspberries, Black	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 Apples (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

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. Size limit is under 40" and under 40 pounds.
- Accessories are permitted, however the main object is the fruit and vegetables.
- Prepare 8-10 pieces in a decorative arrangement. No artificial fruits, vegetables or gourds can be used in arrangements. Size limit 24" by 24" by 24".

AWARDS

First Place	\$10.00	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	\$ 6.00	Red Ribbon
Third Place	\$ 4.00	White Ribbon

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 3-7pm on Tuesday only.
- 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

First Place	\$100.00	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	\$75.00	Red Ribbon
Third Place	\$25.00	White Ribbon

- 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" inches), so that Fair staff does not have to handle the exhibit. DO NOT PUNCTURE
- Product must be in good condition.
- No artificial produce can be used.
- Judging will be based on originality, likeness, and neatness.
- Exhibitor must show creativity in the design.
- The exhibit will be discarded when unsuitable for display.

AWARDS

First Place	\$10.00	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	\$ 6.00	Red Ribbon
Third Place	\$ 4.00	White Ribbon

YOUTH 6-8 YEARS OLD

CLASS

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

YOUTH 14-19 YEARS OLD

CLASS

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

YOUTH 9-13 YEARS OLD

CLASS

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

ADULTS 20 YEARS AND OLDER

CLASS

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