

DEPARTMENT J - AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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1. Entry fees are \$1.00 per entry. Entries close Saturday, August 2, 2025. All entries must be paid by August 2, 2025.
2. All entries must have been produced during the present growing season unless otherwise stated. Samples of grain should not be over a year old.
3. Superintendents reserve the right to remove spoiled produce.
4. Grain must be exhibited in large glass jars.
5. ALL GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND DEPARTMENTAL RULES APPLY.

AWARDS

Best Garden Display: Ribbon and \$25.00

Top Exhibitor of Grain, Vegetables and Fruits (based on total monies won): Ribbon and \$25.00

Top Junior Exhibitor (based on total monies won): Ribbon and \$25.00

Individuals may not receive awards for two consecutive years.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARING VEGETABLES FOR EXHIBITION

1. Be sure vegetables are clean. **DISPLAY ON YOUR OWN WHITE PAPER PLATES.**
2. Vegetables such as potatoes and onions are judged on ability to keep, therefore do not over peel onions. Remove onion roots. Dig and dry them several weeks before the show. Do not remove all the outer leaves on cabbage as well.
3. Remove tops from carrots, beets, and onions allow 2" of stem. Follow suggestions in Hort Fact Sheet #VG-24-SL from the University of Illinois County Extension Office.
4. Vegetables are judged on basis of quality, not largest (unless so stated), condition of fresh and fit to each, free from disease and insects, and uniform samples.
5. Do not husk sweet corn.

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SECTION 1 - GRAINS AND FORAGES

CLASS #	DESCRIPTION	PREMIUM		
2001	Peck of Barley	\$5	4	3
2002	Peck of Wheat	5	4	3
2003	6 Ears White Popcorn (grown last year)	5	4	3
2004	6 Ears Yellow Popcorn (grown last year)	5	4	3
2005	6 Ears Other Popcorn (grown last year)	5	4	3
2006	6 Ears Indian Corn (grown last year)	5	4	3
2007	1 Peck Yellowed Shelled Corn (grown last year)	5	4	3
2008	1 Best Single Ear Corn (grown last year)	5	4	3
2009	10 Best Sweet Corn (grown this year)	5	4	3
2010	Peck of White Oats	5	4	3
2011	Peck of Yellow Oats	5	4	3
2012	Peck of Soy Beans	5	4	3
2013	Alfalfa Hay, Slabs, tied in a bag	5	4	3
2014	Mixed Hay, Slabs, tied in a bag	5	4	3
2015	Oat Straw, Slabs, tied in a bag	5	4	3
2016	Other Straw, Slabs, tied in a bag	5	4	3
2017	Grass Hay, Slabs, tied in a bag	5	4	3
2018	Single sunflower head with seeds on a paper plate	5	4	3
2019	Corn Silage-year before (In ziploc gallon bag)	5	4	3
2020	Haylage-present year (In ziploc gallon bag)	5	4	3

SECTION 2 - SPECIAL EXHIBITS

CLASS #	DESCRIPTION	PREMIUM		
2021	Best 3 Stalks of Corn With Roots	\$6	5	4
2022	Tallest Stalk of Corn (Current Year)	\$ 6	5	4

CLASS #	DESCRIPTION	PREMIUM		
2029	Beans, Green String, 12 Pods	5	4	3
2030	Beans, Wax, 12 Pods	5	4	3
2031	Beans, Purple, 12 Pods	5	4	3
2032	Beans, Pole, 12 Pods	5	4	3
2033	Red Beets, Plate of	5	4	3
2034	Broccoli, Plate of 3 Heads or 1 large head	5	4	3
2035	Cabbage, Largest Head by Weight	5	4	3
2036	Cabbage, Best Single Head	5	4	3
2037	Carrots, Plate of 5	5	4	3
2038	Cabbage, Red, Single Head	5	4	3
2039	Cabbage, Savoy, Single Head	5	4	3
2040	Celery, Two Stalks	5	4	3
2041	Cauliflower, Single Head	5	4	3
2042	Pickled Cucumbers, Plate of 5, 2" - 3" long	5	4	3
2043	Slicing Cucumbers, Plate of 5, over 6" in length	5	4	3
2044	Dill Pickle Cucumbers, Plate of 5, 4" - 5" long	5	4	3
2045	Eggplant, Single	5	4	3
2046	Kohlrabi, Plate of 5	5	4	3
2047	Muskmelon, Single	5	4	3
2048	White Onions, Plate of 5	5	4	3
2049	Yellow Onions, Plate of 5	5	4	3
2050	Cherry Tomatoes, Plate of 12, Stems On	5	4	3
2051	Sugar Pea Pods, Plate of 12	5	4	3
2052	Red Onions, Plate of 5	5	4	3
2053	Sweet Spanish Onions, Plate of 5	5	4	3
2054	Shallots, 1 Bunch	5	4	3
2055	Parsnips, Plate of 5	5	4	3
2056	Turnips, Plate of 5	5	4	3
2057	Brussel Sprouts, Plate of 5	5	4	3
2058	Sweet Peppers, Green, Plate of 5	5	4	3
2059	Hungarian Wax peppers, Plate of 5	5	4	3
2060	Hot and Chili Peppers, Plate of 5	5	4	3
2061	Pumpkin, Largest by Weigh	5	4	3
2062	Pie Pumpkin, Single	5	4	3
2063	Tomatoes, Large Red, Plate of 5, prefer stems on	5	4	3
2064	Tomatoes, Large Yellow, Plate of 5, prefer stems	5	4	3
2065	Squash, Butternut, Single	5	4	3
2066	Squash, Hubbard, Single	5	4	3
2067	Squash, Acorn, Single (green color)	5	4	3
2068	Squash, Zucchini, eating, plate of 3 all under 10" in length	5	4	3

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SECTION 3 – VEGETABLES

CLASS #	DESCRIPTION	PREMIUM		
2069	Squash, Zucchini, Baking (larger size)	\$5	4	3
2070	Squash, Other Summer	5	4	3
2071	Squash, Winter, Any Other Not Listed	5	4	3
2072	Watermelon, Single Round	5	4	3
2073	Watermelon, Single Long	5	4	3
2074	Watermelon, Midget	5	4	3
2075	Sunflower, Tallest	5	4	3
2076	Peck of Red Potatoes	5	4	3
2077	Peck of White Potatoes	5	4	3
2078	Italian Plum Tomatoes, Plate of 5	5	4	3
2079	Any Garden Vegetable Not Listed in Previous Classes	5	4	3
2080	Squash, Acorn, single, other types than green	5	4	3
2081	Gourds, plate of 5	5	4	3
2082	Garlic, plate of 5	5	4	3
2083	Okra, plate of 5	5	4	3
2084	Grape Tomatoes, plate of 12 (stems on)	5	4	3
2092	Longest Cucumber	5	4	3
2093	Largest Tomato	5	4	3
2094	Largest Potato	5	4	3
2095	Rhubarb	5	4	3

CLASS #	DESCRIPTION	PREMIUM		
2085	Best Display of Garden Products (Must include at least 6 different kinds of vegetables. To be judged on a basis of 60% display and 40% vegetable quality.	\$13	11	9
2086	Garden Freaks – Any vegetable or fruit of odd shape or abnormal growth.	\$6	4	3
2089	Squash Display (4 or more different varieties)	\$6	4	3
2090	Herb Display (5 varieties)	\$6	4	3
2091	Salad Bowl (Vegetables and greens used for making salads in an attractive container. Vegetables are to remain whole.)	\$6	4	3
2092	Creative Item using Vegetables	\$6	4	3

SECTION 4 – DISPLAYS