

## DEPARTMENT J - AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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1. Entry fees are \$1.00 per entry. Entries close Saturday, August 6, 2022. All entries must be paid by August 6, 2022.
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 of Show: 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**

| <b>CLASS #</b> | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                                    | <b>PREMIUM</b> |
|----------------|---|----------------|
| 2001           | Peck of Barley  | \$5 4 3        |
| 2002           | Peck of Wheat   | 5 4 3          |
| 2003           | 10 Ears White Popcorn (grown last year)               | 5 4 3          |
| 2004           | 10 Ears Yellow Popcorn (grown last year)              | 5 4 3          |
| 2005           | 10 Ears Other Popcorn (grown last year)               | 5 4 3          |
| 2006           | 10 Ears Indian Corn (grown last year)                 | 5 4 3          |
| 2007           | 1 Peck Yellowed Shelled Corn<br>(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<br>on a paper plate. | 5 4 3          |

**SECTION 2 - SPECIAL EXHIBITS**

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

**SECTION 3 – VEGETABLES**

| <b>CLASS #</b> | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                            | <b>PREMIUM</b> |
|----------------|---|----------------|
| 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                         | 5 4 3          |
| 2034           | Broccoli, Plate of 3 Heads or<br>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 in Pots                    | 5 4 3          |
| 2041           | Cauliflower, Single Head                      | 5 4 3          |

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| 2042 | Pickled Cucumbers,<br>Plate of 5, 2" - 3" long                  | 5 4 3 |
| 2043 | Slicing Cucumbers,<br>Plate of 5, over 6" in length             | 5 4 3 |
| 2044 | Dill Pickle Cucumbers,<br>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 Weight                                      | 5 4 3 |
| 2062 | Pie Pumpkin, Single   | 5 4 3 |
| 2063 | Tomatoes, Large Red, Plate of 5,<br>prefer stems on             | 5 4 3 |
| 2064 | Tomatoes, Large Yellow,<br>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,<br>plate of 3 all under 10" in length | 5 4 3 |
| 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<br>Not Listed in Previous Classes          | 5 4 3 |
| 2080 | Squash, Acorn, single,<br>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 |

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**SECTION 4 – DISPLAYS**

| <b>CLASS #</b> | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>  | <b>PREMIUM</b> |         |
|----------------|---|----------------|---------|
| 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<br>(4 or more different varieties)   |                | \$7 5 4 |
| 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 |