

# Vegetables, Fruits, and Herbs

## 4-H and FFA

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#### Exhibit Tag Information

Department: 209 (Use for 4-H Entries)

Department: 259 (Use for FFA Entries)

Division: (See listings below)

Class: (located under each Division)

Subclass: (some Classes use this, most do not)

#### General Rules and Regulations

A standard display will consist of the number of items indicated in each Class. Each exhibitor will be limited to one entry in a variety. All entries shall be in place by 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, and shall remain in place until 4:01 p.m. Sunday. Local vegetables must have been grown by exhibitor.

#### Division 1 - Vegetables

Points Awarded: Blue 10, Red 7, White 5

#### Rules:

- Each exhibit shall be uniform in size and color.
- All root crops should be washed gently; not scrubbed to the point that outside skin is injured.
- Vegetables such as beets, carrots, turnips and onions should have one to two inch stems.
- Leave root tips on. Fine roots should be taken off, trimmed with shears or sharp knife to avoid injury to the exhibit.
- Onions should have one outside layer of dry skin left on.
- Vegetables such as cabbage and cauliflower should have at least one layer of protective leaves left on and stem cut even with base of the head.
- Tomatoes should have either all stems on or all stems off. Stems should be left on fruit if possible.
- Rhubarb, pull stems from crown, clean, but do not cut. Leave about one inch of leaf at the top.
- Beans (shelling stage) should have well-formed beans in pods. No beans missing in pods.
- Beans (snap stage) should have beans in pods not formed enough to be very noticeable.
- Potatoes should have no sunburn, cuts or worm holes.

#### Class:

1. Beans, snap 3
2. Beans, shelling 3
3. Beans, lima (green shelling stage) 3 pods
4. Beans, shelled, dry, one-half pint
5. Beans, shelled, not dry, one-half pint
6. Beans, lima, shelled, one-half pint
7. Beets, baby, greatest diameter 1½, 3

8. Beets, table, greatest diameter 1½ to 3 inches, 3
9. Broccoli, 1 head
10. Cabbage, any variety, 1 head
11. Carrots, baby, greatest diameter 1 inch, 3
12. Carrots, table, diameter 1 to 2 inches, 3
13. Cauliflower, 1 head
14. Celery, 1 bunch
15. Corn, sweet, roasting ear stage, (husks removed) 3 ears
16. Corn, sweet, past roasting stage, (husks removed) 3 ears
17. Popcorn, (3 ears) subclass, a, b, c, etc., husks removed
18. Cucumbers, pickling, length 1 to 2½ inches, 3
19. Cucumbers, pickling, length 2½ to 5 inches, 3
20. Cucumbers, slicing, minimum length 6 inches, 3
21. Cucumbers, ripe, 3 (yellow or turning yellow)
22. Dill, 1 stalk with roots
23. Eggplant, 1
24. Garlic bulbs, 3
25. Gourds, 3 alike
26. Gourds, 3 different
27. Ground Cherries, 1 pint
28. Horseradish roots, 3
29. Kale, 1 bunch
30. Kohlrabi, 3
31. Lettuce, 1 head
32. Muskmelon or cantaloupe, 1
33. Onions, red, dry, 3
34. Onions, yellow, dry, 3
35. Onions, white, dry, 3
36. Parsnips, 3
37. Peppers, small sweet or small hot, 3 (use subclass a, b, c)
38. Peppers, sweet, green, 3
39. Peppers, large sweet, ripe, 3
40. Peppers, red, 3
41. Potatoes, round red variety, 3
42. Potatoes, long, red variety, 3
43. Potatoes, round, white variety, 3
44. Potatoes, long, white variety, 3 (except Netted Gems)
45. Potatoes, Netted Gems, 3
46. Pumpkin, pie or other, 1
47. Pumpkin, mini, 3 alike
48. Pumpkin, Connecticut field, 1
49. Pumpkin, large single, 1 (Pumpkins in classes 46 and 48 also qualify)
50. Rhubarb, 3 stalks
51. Rutabagas, 3
52. Squash, green Hubbard, 1
53. Squash, blue Hubbard, 1
54. Squash, golden Hubbard, 1
55. Squash, Spaghetti, 1

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56. Squash, Marblehead, 1
57. Squash, Butter Cup, 1
58. Squash, Banana, 1
59. Squash, Butternut, 1
60. Squash, Marrow varieties such as Zucchini, 1 (skin penetrable by thumbnail)
61. Squash, Table Queen, Danish or Acorn, (green / yellow) 1
62. Squash, crookneck or straight neck, 1 (skin penetrable by thumbnail)
63. Squash, scallop, (skin penetrable by thumbnail) 1
64. Squash, any other variety, 1 (use subclass a, b, c)
65. Sunflowers, 1 head
66. Tomatoes, ripe, except pear or cherry variety, 3
67. Tomatoes, green, except pear or cherry variety, 3
68. Tomatoes, small ripe cherry or pear variety, except green, 3 (use subclass a, b, c)
69. Turnips, 3
70. Watermelon, 1
71. Watermelon, largest, 1 (all class 70 entered by judge and committee)
72. Tall Sunflower
73. Large Sunflower head
74. Any other vegetable or plate of three– (use subclass a, b, c)

### Division 2 - "Nature's Freaks"

Award: Purple ribbon for most unusual.

#### Rules:

- Specimens entered in this section may be freaks of unusual shapes of known varieties.
- They may also be varieties strange to this area.
- For Display Only

Class: (please leave blank)

### Division 3 - Fruit

Points Awarded: Blue 10, Red 7, White 5

#### Rules:

- Local fruit must have been grown by exhibitor.

#### Class:

1. Apples, Red Delicious, 3
2. Apples, Golden Delicious, 3
3. Apples, Jonathan, 3
4. Apples, Wealthy, 3
5. Apples, Gravenstein, 3
6. Apples, Winesaps, 3
7. Apples, Winter, 3–use subclass a, b, c, etc.
8. Apples, Crab, 3–use subclass a, b, c, etc.
9. Grapes, Concord, 1 cluster
10. Grapes, other blue variety, 1 cluster
11. Grapes, red variety, 1 cluster
12. Grapes, white variety, 1 cluster

13. Nuts, 3-use subclass
14. Pears, Bartlett, 3
15. Pears, D'Anjou, 3
16. Pears, other variety, 3–use subclass a, b, c, etc.
17. Peaches, Cling, 3
18. Peaches, Elberta, 3
19. Peaches, Hale, 3
20. Peaches, Freestone, 3
21. Peaches, other variety, 3
22. Plums, any variety, 3–use subclass a, b, c, etc.
23. Prunes, any variety, 3–use subclass a, b, c, etc.
24. Raspberries, 1 hallock
25. Strawberries, 1 hallock
26. Any other berries, 1 hallock
27. Any other local fruit–use subclass a, b, c, etc.

### Division 4 - Honey

Points Awarded: Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

#### Class:

1. Comb – 2 sections
2. 1 Shallow – extracting frame
3. Extracted Honey – 1 quart jar
4. Wax Display – 2 molds

### Division 5 - Herbs

Points Awarded: Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

#### Rules:

- Herbs shall be native to Whitman County.
- Exhibit shall consist of 3 snippings of same variety.
- Exhibit shall be in vase of appropriate size.

#### Class:

1. Cooking
2. Medicinal

### Division 6 – Garden "Critters"

Points Awarded: Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

#### Rules:

- The entry shall be original work of the exhibitor and shall be placed by the exhibitor.
- The exhibitor may enter each class but only one entry to a class.
- Items used in the exhibit need not be grown by the exhibitor. Use your imagination and have fun.
- No pins, paper or cloth should be used in making the exhibit – toothpicks and glue are allowed.

#### Class:

1. People Critter – a figure made from fresh fruit and/or vegetable and/or flower, nuts, seeds and grasses.
2. Animal Critter – an animal made from fresh fruit, vegetable, seed, nuts, grasses, etc.

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3. Space Critter/Person – a space person or spaceship made from fresh fruit and/or vegetable and/or flowers, nuts, seeds and grasses.

### Division 7 – Scarecrow Decorating

Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

Rules:

- Height shall be no smaller than 3'4" and no taller than 6'.
- Scarecrow can be posed sitting or standing, etc. Props allowed.

Class: (please leave blank)

### Division 8 – Currently Not Available for Entries

### Division 9 – Educational Displays

Points Awarded: (Listed below each Class)

Class:

1. Poster or Display (Individual)  
Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15
2. Barn Display (Group)  
Points Awarded: Blue 35, Red 25, White 15

### Division 10 – Market Basket

Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

Rules:

- Collections of vegetables and/or fruit grown by the exhibitor are to be displayed in a container or basket. Dimensions are not to exceed 24 inches long or 18 inches high.
- Judging will be on variety and quality of produce as well as artistic and imagination of design.

Class: (Please leave blank)

### Division 11 – Wreaths and Swags

Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

Rules:

- Collections of vegetables and/or fruits grown by the exhibitor are to be arranged in a wreath no larger than 24 inches in diameter or a swag no longer than 24 inches.
- May use additional decoration in moderation, using cellophane or ribbons or bows.

Class: (Please leave blank)

## Special Contests and Awards

### 4-H Club Special

Awarded: Blue 75 points, Red 45 points, White 25 points  
How to Enter: Your 4-H Club is automatically entered in the Contest. Display in Division 1 and Division 2 will be judged as a unit.

### Tallest Sunflower

Awarded: \$10.00 (In Premium Check)  
How to Enter: You are automatically entered into this Contest when you enter a Sunflower in Division 1, Class 72! The Palouse Empire Fair will award a \$10.00 cash prize and rosette.

### Largest Pumpkin

Awarded: \$10.00 (In Premium Check)  
How to Enter: You are automatically entered into this Contest when you enter a Pumpkin in Division 1, Classes 46, 48 or 49! The Palouse Empire Fair will award a \$10.00 cash prize and rosette!

### Best of Show

Awarded: Rosette  
How to Enter: You are automatically entered when exhibiting an item in this Department. Rosette awarded to the top two entries in the Adult and the top two entries in 4-H and FFA.

### Award of Merit

Awarded: Rosette  
How to Enter: You are automatically entered when exhibiting an item in this Department. Rosette awarded to the top two entries in the Adult and the top two entries in 4-H and FFA.

### Gardener of the Year

Awarded: Plaque  
How to Enter: You are automatically entered when exhibiting an item in this Department. The exhibitor with the most ribbons and rosettes awarded for entry in this department shall be selected as Gardener of the Year. In the event of a tie, the candidate with the highest premium points will be honored. An exhibitor may be awarded the honor a maximum of two (2) times. Upon achieving recognition limit, the exhibitor will be acknowledged as and receive an Honorary Gardener Award.