

# Vegetables, Fruits and Herbs

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#### Exhibit Tag Information

Department: 108 (Use for Open 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 vegetables indicated in each class. Odd or curious vegetables are not encouraged. Each exhibitor will be limited to one entry in a variety. Local vegetables must have been grown by exhibitor. All entries shall be in place by 9 p.m. Tuesday, and shall remain in place until 4:01 p.m. Sunday.

#### Division 1 - Vegetables

Points Awarded: Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

#### Rules:

- Each exhibit shall be uniform in size and color.
- All root 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 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 3 pods (green shelling stage)
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, largest 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, 3 ears (husks removed)
16. Corn, sweet, past roasting stage, 3 ears (husks removed)
17. Popcorn, 3 ears subclass, a, b, c (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

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47. Pumpkin, mini, 3 alike
48. Pumpkin, Connecticut field, 1
49. Pumpkin, large single, 1  
(Pumpkins in classes 46 and 48 are 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
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,1  
(green/yellow)
62. Squash, crookneck or straight neck,1  
(skin penetrable by thumbnail)
63. Squash, scallop, 1( skin penetrable by thumbnail )
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,  
(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 to most unusual.

Rules:

- Specimens entered in this class 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 15, Red 10, 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)
8. Apples, Crab, 3 (use subclass a, b, c)
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. Other

### 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 snipping's 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.

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- 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.
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 – Educational Display

Points Awarded: (Listed below each Class)

### Class

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

### Division 9 - 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 10 - Wreath or 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 swag no longer than 24 inches.
- May use additional decoration in moderation, using cellophane or ribbons or bows.

Class: (Please leave blank)

### Special Contest and Awards

#### Tallest Sunflower

Palouse Empire Fair will award cash prize and rosette to the exhibitor entering the Tallest Sunflower.

#### Contest

Awarded: Youth: 1<sup>st</sup> \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5

Adult: 1<sup>st</sup> \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5

You are automatically entered in this Contest when you enter Department 108 Division 1, Class 72.

#### Largest Pumpkin

Palouse Empire Fair will award cash prize and rosette to the exhibitor entering the Largest Pumpkin.

#### Contest.

Awarded: Youth: 1<sup>st</sup> \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5

Adult: 1<sup>st</sup> \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5

You are automatically entered in this Contest when you enter Department 108, Division 1, Class 49.

#### Best of Show

A Rosette will be awarded to the top two entries in each Division.

#### Award of Merit

A Rosette will be awarded to the top two entries in each Division.

#### Gardener of the Year

The exhibitor with the most ribbons and rosettes awarded for entry in this department shall be


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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



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