

**DEPARTMENT 114
OPEN CLASS PLANTS AND SOIL SCIENCES
GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES**

- A. The Horticulture building will be open on Monday from 5-7p.m. and Tuesday from 7-9 a.m. to accept Horticulture exhibits. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday. **No entries will be accepted after judging begins.**
- B. Claim checks must be presented to claim ribbons. Items must remain on display until 5:00 p.m. on Monday after fair. All items must be picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday after fair. Entries that become "Not Good Condition" will be disposed of appropriately during fair week.
- C. Each exhibitor will be permitted to submit only one entry in any one class. All entries in the department **MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR**. No additional items may be added and changes will not be allowed after June 16th
- D. Please read each entry description carefully. Items entered under the wrong entry number will be disqualified.
- E. Any item previously exhibited under an entry number at this Fair may not be exhibited again at this Fair.
- F. Each exhibitor must put entry tags securely on their own exhibits.
- G. Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors submitting exhibits at the fair accept these Judges and agree to abide by their decisions. The decision of the judge will be final in all classes. Any exhibitor who attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner will forfeit all premiums awarded. Unworthy entries will not be placed by the judge. Judges are not permitted to show in a division they judge.
- H. No prizes will be awarded on articles not mentioned in this book.
- I. If an exhibit arrives late, and this exhibit receives a prize, the prize will be dropped one place. If a 4th prize is awarded to the late exhibit another exhibit will be selected by the judge for that placing.
- J. The officers and Superintendents in charge will take every precaution for the safe keeping of all items on exhibit after their arrival, but the Racine County Agricultural Society, Inc. will not be held responsible for loss or damage that may occur.
- K. One **outstanding exhibitor** will be chosen in noted departments.
- L. In this department, classes which say "any other" are only for items that are not eligible for prizes in the listed classes. Duplications or variations are not eligible for prizes.
- M. All entries in the Horticulture Department must be grown by the exhibitor. Only one entry is permitted from each farm or garden. **If organically grown, label ORGANIC on the entry tag.**
- N. Corn and grain samples must be grown in the year of the Fair, older samples will only be accepted where noted.
- O. Forage samples must be dried to forage conditions.
- P. Garden vegetables are to be prepared for exhibit as described in bulletin A3306 "Exhibiting and Judging Vegetables" available at the University Extension Office.
- Q. Waxing or oiling of fruits or vegetables is not allowed.
- R. Labeling the variety on the entry tag is helpful. This is optional **UNLESS** it states "Label on Tag".

**DEPARTMENT 114
OPEN CLASS FARM CROPS, VEGETABLES, & FRUITS**

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Division 1 – Grains & Seeds

		Blue - \$2.00	Red - \$1.75	White - \$1.50	Pink - \$1.25
Class No.	Entry	Quantity			
1	Yellow Dent Corn	10 Ears			
2	Baby Rice or Tom Thumb Popcorn	10 Ears			
3	Popcorn – Any Variety, Brand Name, and Maturity Date Attached	10 Ears			
4	Corn Stalks with Ears Attached – Any Variety, Brand Name, and Maturity Date Attached	5 Stalks			
5	Indian Corn	10 Ears			
6	Ornamental Corn – Any Other – Not Listed Above	10 Ears			

7	Tallest Stalk of Corn –(by Height)	1 Stalk
8	Winter Wheat	4 Quarts Cleaned
9	Oats – Any Variety	4 Quarts Cleaned
10	Soy Beans – Any Variety – Last Years	4 Quarts Cleaned
11	Any Other Variety Seed	4 Quarts Cleaned
12	Largest Sunflower Head (by Width)	1 Head
13	Tallest Sunflower Stalk (by Height)	1 Stalk
14	Most Sunflower Heads on a Stalk – If Tied – Largest Head	1 Stalk
15	Sheaf of Winter Wheat	2 inches in diameter at upper band
16	Sheaf of Pedigree Barley	2 inches in diameter at upper band
17	Sheaf of Pedigree Oats	2 inches in diameter at upper band
18	Any Other Grain Sheaf	2 inches in diameter at upper band
19	Sheaf First Cutting Alfalfa	3 inches in diameter at lower band
20	Sheaf Second Cutting Alfalfa	3 inches in diameter at lower band
21	Sheaf Third Cutting Alfalfa	3 inches in diameter at lower band
22	Sheaf Sweet Clover	3 inches in diameter at lower band
23	Sheaf Red Clover – Medium	3 inches in diameter at lower band
24	Any Other Variety Sheaf	3 inches in diameter at lower band
25	Alfalfa Hay – Baled – 30" x 18" if from round bale, no section larger than the standard bale size and not smaller than 25" x 12"	
26	Mixed Hay – Baled – 30" x 18" if from round bale, no section larger than the standard bale size and not smaller than 25" x 12"	

Division 2 – Vegetables

Blue - \$1.75 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.25 Pink - \$1.00

BEANS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
1	Beans - Green Snap	10
2	Beans - Yellow Wax	10
3	Beans - Roma or Italian	10
4	Beans - Royal Purple	10

BEETS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
5	Beets - Table – Round	3
6	Beets - Table – Flat	3
7	Beets – White	3
8	Beets – Golden	3
9	Beets – Any Other	3

CABBAGE

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
10	Cabbage – Drumhead or Flat	1
11	Cabbage – Red	1
12	Cabbage – Round or Pointed	1
13	Chinese Celery	
14	Largest Cabbage	

CARROTS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
15	Carrots – Bunching or Streamlined	3
16	Carrots – Half Long	3
17	Carrots – Short	3
18	Carrots – Purple	3
19	Carrots – Any Other Variety not Listed – Label on Tag	3

CAULIFLOWER

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
20	Cauliflower – Cheddar	1
21	Cauliflower – Green	1
22	Cauliflower – Lime	1
23	Cauliflower – Purple	1
24	Cauliflower – White	1

CUCUMBERS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
25	Cucumber – Burpless Strain	3
26	Cucumber – Large Ripe	2
27	Cucumber – Long, Slicing Type	3
28	Cucumber – Pickling Type	5
29	Cucumber – Any Other Variety – Not Listed – Label on Tag	3

EGGPLANT

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
30	Eggplant – Purple	1
31	Eggplant - Mini	1
32	Eggplant – Any Other Variety – Not Listed – Label on Tag	1

**ONIONS – Do NOT Peel
Trim roots to ½" in length**

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
33	Onions – Bunching – 6 inches in total length	3 stems in a bunch
34	Onions – Red – Mature – Trim tops to ½" to ¾"	4
35	Onions – Spanish or Bermuda Variety – Immature – Trim tops to ½" to ¾"	4
36	Onions – White – Mature – Trim tops to ½" to ¾"	4
37	Onions – Any Yellow Variety – Mature – Trim tops to ½" to ¾"	4

PEAS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
38	Peas – Any Variety – Label on Tag	10 Pods

PEPPERS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
39	Peppers – Green – Any Large Variety	3
40	Peppers – Hot – 4" and Over in Length – Including Stem	3
41	Peppers – Hot – Under 4" in Length – Including Stem	3
42	Pepper – Sweet Red	3
43	Pepper – Sweet Yellow Banana Type	3
44	Peppers – Sweet – Any Other Variety	3

POTATOES

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
45	Kennebec	4 on a plate
46	Norland	4 on a plate
47	Ohio	4 on a plate
48	Pontiac	4 on a plate
49	Russet	4 on a plate
50	Superior	4 on a plate
51	Yukon Gold	4 on a plate
52	Any Other Variety – Labeled on tag	4 on a plate

PUMPKINS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
53	Field / Jack O Lantern	1
54	Mini Pumpkin – Orange	3
55	Mini Pumpkin – White	3
56	Pie	1
57	White	1
58	Heaviest Pumpkin (by Weight)	1

SQUASH

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
59	Squash – Acorn	1
60	Squash – Buttercup	1
61	Squash – Butternut	1
62	Squash – Hubbard	
63	Squash – Zucchini – Green	2
64	Squash – Zucchini – Yellow	2
65	Squash – Summer – Any Other Variety	1
66	Squash – Winter – Any Other Variety	1
67	Heaviest Squash by Weight	1
68	Longest Squash by Length	1

SWEET CORN

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
69	Sweet Corn – Yellow – Husked	5
70	Sweet Corn – Any Other Variety – Husked	5

TOMATOES

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
71	Tomatoes – Cherry Type – Red	5
72	Tomatoes – Cherry Type – Green	5
73	Tomatoes – Cherry type – Yellow	5
74	Tomatoes – Cherry type – Any Other	5
75	Tomatoes – Heirloom	4
76	Tomatoes – Small Variety – Red	4
77	Tomatoes – Small Variety – Green	4
78	Tomatoes – Large Variety – Red	4
79	Tomatoes – Large Variety – Green	4
80	Tomatoes – Large Variety – Yellow	4
81	Tomatoes – Micro Mini	1 Complete Branch
82	Tomatoes – Paste – Roma Type – Red	4
83	Tomatoes – Paste – Roma Type – Green	4
84	Tomatillo	4
85	Tomatoes – Any Other Variety Not Listed – Ripe – Label on Tag	4

MELON

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
86	Watermelon – Midget	1
87	Watermelon – Oblong	1
88	Watermelon – Round	1
89	Heaviest Watermelon by Weight	1
90	Muskmelon	1
91	Melon – Any Other Melon not Listed – Label on Tag	1

MISCELLANEOUS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
92	Broccoli – trim stems to 6" in length	1 Head or 3 Stems Tied
93	Celery	1 Bunch
94	Cushaw – Any Variety	2

95	Garlic – Trim roots to ½" in length – Top Trim to 1 Inch	3 Bulbs
96	Garlic – Braided	7 bulbs minimum
97	Gourds – Any Variety from this growing season only – Label on Tag	5
98	Hops – Any Variety – Label on Tag	2 feet minimum
99	Kohlrabi	3
100	Leek	3
101	Lettuce	1 Head
102	Radishes – Any Variety	5
103	Oddest Shaped Vegetable – Labeled on Tag	1
104	Oddest Variety Vegetable – Labeled on Tag	1
105	Any Other Variety Vegetable Not Listed Above – Labeled on Tag	
	Root Type Vegetable	3
	Bean or Pea Type Vegetable	10
	Stalk Type Vegetable	5
	Any Other Large Vegetable or Single Head Forming Vegetable	1

****** JUST FOR FUN******

Department 117 Division 2 Class 106

Most Persistent Weed, label on tag
And
HOW TO GET RID OF THE (****) THING

Ribbon only

GARDEN VEGETABLE DISPLAY

Blue - \$5.50 Red - \$4.50 White - \$3.50 Pink - \$2.50

- Emphasis in the display is on a well-balanced garden rather than on individual exhibits.
- An entry shall fit in boxes provided by the Fair.
- Each exhibitor shall be limited to one entry from the same garden. The products for each entry must come from the exhibitor's own garden.
- Six (6) different vegetables from the following list make up a Garden Display and quantities of each vegetable are noted.

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
107	Garden Vegetable Display	
	Beans – Green, Yellow, Royal Purple	10
	Beets	3
	Broccoli	1
	Cabbage	1
	Carrots – Long or Short	4
	Cauliflower	1
	Cucumbers	2
	Eggplant	1
	Kohlrabi	3
	Muskmelon	1
	Onions – White or Yellow	1
	Parsnips	3
	Peppers – Green or Red	3

	Potatoes	3
	Squash – Winter or Summer	1
	Sweet Corn	3
	Tomatoes – Red or Green	3
	Turnips	3
	Watermelon	1

HERBS

Blue - \$1.75 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.25 Pink - \$1.00

- A. All plants of this growing season only.
- B. One bunch is four stems tied together which is not to exceed 9" in length with the exception of Classes 108 & 109.
- C. Fresh herbs can be placed in a wine cooler type bottle with water, but herbs should be tied together.

Class No.	Entry
108	Collection of 3 different varieties of Herb Bunches – Dried – Label each Bunch
109	Collection of 3 different varieties of Herb Bunches – Fresh Cut – Label each Bunch
110	Lavender – Any Variety – Bunch of 12 Stems – Tied – not to exceed 12" in length excluding head
111	Fresh Dill – Bunch of 4 Stems – Tied – not to exceed 12" in length excluding head
112	Potted Salad Garden – Min of 3 Varieties – Label on Tag
113	Potted Veggie Garden – Min of 3 Varieties – Label on Tag

Division 3 – Fruits

Blue - \$2.50 Red - \$2.25 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.75

APPLES

5 specimens constitute a plate

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
1	Cortland	5
2	Fameuse or Snow	5
3	Golden Delicious	5
4	Golden Russet	5
5	Honeycrisp	5
6	Jonathan	5
7	Lodi	5
8	McIntosh	5
9	Paula Red	5
10	Red Delicious	5
11	Stayman Winesap	5
12	Wolf River	5
13	Any Other Variety – Label on Tag	5

CRAB APPLES

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
14	Hyslop	Plate of 10
15	Whitney	Plate of 10
16	Any Other Variety – Label on Tag	Plate of 10

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PEARS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
17	Anjou	Plate of 5
18	Bartlett	Plate of 5
19	Flemish Beauty	Plate of 5

20	Seckel	Plate of 5
21	Any Other Variety – Label on Tag	Plate of 5

PLUMS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
22	Best Display of Plums – Label Variety on Tag	Plate of 10

GRAPES

4 bunches constitutes a plate

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
23	Concord	4 Bunches
24	Fredonia	4 Bunches
25	Nigara	4 Bunches
26	Worden	4 Bunches
27	Any Other Variety – Not Listed – Label on Tag	4 Bunches

BERRIES

Must be Cellophane Covered

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
28	Cherries	1 Pint
29	Raspberries – Ever-Bearing	½ Pint
30	Strawberries – Ever-Bearing	1 Pint
31	Any Other Berry	½ Pint

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT

Display on a Plate

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
32	Apricots	5
33	Peaches – Homegrown	5
34	Rhubarb – trim leaves to 2" in length	3 Stalks
35	Any Other Edible Fruit not Listed Elsewhere – Label on Tag	5 Small or 1 Large

EDIBLE NUTS

From Previous Growing Year

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
36	Black Walnuts	Plate of 10
37	Butternuts	Plate of 10
38	Hickory	Plate of 10
39	Hazelnuts	Plate of 10
40	Pecans	Plate of 10
41	Any Other Variety	Plate of 10

**OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT
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**RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 10
RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 1**

*****Incentive Award*****

Blue Ribbon Winner in
Division 2 Class 15
Carrots- Bunching or Streamline – 3

Will receive \$20.00