



**2025
DEPARTMENT 114
OPEN CLASS FARM CROPS, VEGETABLES, & FRUITS
GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES**



- A. The Open Class buildings will be open on Monday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. to accept Horticulture exhibits. Judging will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday. **No items 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 class will be disqualified. Each exhibitor must put entry tags securely on their own exhibits.
- E. 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 the department they judge.
- F. The officers and Superintendents in charge will take every precaution for the safekeeping of all items on exhibit after their arrival, however, the Racine County Agricultural Society, Inc. will not be held responsible for loss or damage that may occur.
- G. In this department, classes which say "any other" are only for items that are not eligible for prizes in other listed classes. Duplications or variations are not eligible for prizes.
- H. No prizes will be awarded for articles not mentioned in this Premium List.
- I. One **Outstanding Exhibitor** will be chosen in this department.
- J. 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.**
- K. Corn and grain samples must be grown in the year of the Fair, older samples will only be accepted where noted.
- L. Forage samples must be dried to forage conditions.
- M. Garden vegetables are to be prepared for exhibit as described in bulletin A3306 "Exhibiting and Judging Vegetables" available through the WI University Extension Office.
- N. Waxing or oiling of fruits or vegetables is not allowed.
- O. Labeling the variety on the entry tag is helpful. This is optional **UNLESS** it states: "Label on Tag".

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2025 PREMIUM LIST**

Supt. Sherry Luedtke

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	Soybeans – 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, stalks cleaned	2 inches in diameter at upper band
16	Sheaf of Pedigree Barley, stalks cleaned	2 inches in diameter at upper band
17	Sheaf of Pedigree Oats, stalks cleaned	2 inches in diameter at upper band
18	Any Other Grain Sheaf not Listed	2 inches in diameter at upper band – label variety on tag
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 not Listed	3 inches in diameter at lower band – label variety on tag
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 Variety not Listed	3 – label variety on tag

CABBAGE

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

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	3 – label variety on tag

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	3 – label variety on tag

EGGPLANT

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
30	Eggplant – Purple	1
31	Eggplant – Mini	1
32	Eggplant – Any Other Variety not Listed	1 – label variety on tag

ONIONS

Mature – Do NOT Peel, No Roots

Immature – 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	10 Pods – label variety on tag

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 not Listed	3 – label variety on tag

POTATOES

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

PUMPKINS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
53	Pumpkins - Field / Jack O Lantern	1
54	Mini Pumpkin – Orange	3
55	Mini Pumpkin – White	3
56	Pumpkins - Pie	1
57	Pumpkins - White	1

58	Heaviest Pumpkin by Weight	1
59	Pumpkin – Any Other Type not Listed	1 – label variety on tag

SQUASH

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
60	Squash – Acorn	1
61	Squash – Buttercup	1
62	Squash – Butternut	1
63	Squash – Hubbard	1
64	Squash – Zucchini – Green – Over 12"	2
65	Squash – Zucchini – Green – Under 12"	2
66	Squash – Zucchini – Yellow	2
67	Squash – Summer – Any Other Variety not Listed	1 – label variety on tag
68	Squash – Winter – Any Other Variety not listed	1 – label variety on tag
69	Heaviest Squash by Weight	1
70	Longest Squash by Length	1

SWEET CORN

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
71	Sweet Corn – Yellow – Husked	5
72	Sweet Corn – Any Other Variety not Listed – Husked	5 – label variety on tag

TOMATOES

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
73	Tomatoes – Cherry Type – Red	5
74	Tomatoes – Cherry Type – Green	5
75	Tomatoes – Cherry Type – Yellow/Orange	5
76	Tomatoes – Cherry Type – Any Other Variety not Listed	5 – label variety on tag
77	Tomatoes – Heirloom	4
78	Tomatoes – Small Variety – Red	4
79	Tomatoes – Small Variety – Green	4
80	Tomatoes – Large Variety – Red	4
81	Tomatoes – Large Variety – Green	4
82	Tomatoes – Large Variety – Yellow/Orange	4
83	Tomatoes – Micro Mini	1 Complete Branch
84	Tomatoes – Paste – Roma Type – Red	4
85	Tomatoes – Paste – Roma Type – Green	4
86	Tomatillo	4
87	Tomatoes – Any Other Variety not Listed – Ripe	4 – label variety on tag

MELON

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
88	Watermelon – Midget	1
89	Watermelon – Oblong	1
90	Watermelon – Round	1
91	Heaviest Watermelon by Weight	1
92	Muskmelon	1
93	Melon – Any Other Melon not Listed	1 – label variety on tag

MISCELLANEOUS

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
94	Broccoli – trim stems to 6" in length	1 Head or 4 Stems Tied
95	Brussel Sprouts	6
96	Celery	1 Bunch
97	Cushaw – Any Variety	2 – label variety on tag
98	Garlic – Trim roots to ½" in length – Top Trim to 1 Inch	3 Bulbs
99	Garlic – Braided	7 Bulbs minimum
100	Gourds – Any Variety from this growing season only	5 – label variety on tag
101	Gourds – Dried Any Variety	3 – label variety on tag
102	Hops – Any Variety	2 feet minimum – label variety on tag
103	Kale	3 Stems
104	Kohlrabi – Any Variety	3 – label variety on tag
105	Leek	3
106	Lettuce	1 Head
107	Radishes – Any Variety	5 – label variety on tag
108	Oddest Shaped Vegetable	1 – label on tag
109	Oddest Variety Vegetable	1 – label on tag
110	Any Other Variety Vegetable Not Listed Above	Label 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 Label on Tag

GARDEN VEGETABLE BASKET DISPLAY

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

- A. Emphasis in the display is on a well-balanced garden rather than on individual exhibits.
- B. An entry shall fit in an appropriate size basket provided by the exhibitor.
- C. 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.
- D. Six (6) different vegetables from the following list make up a Garden Basket Display and quantities of each vegetable are noted.

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
111	Garden Basket Display – Must be displayed in appropriate size basket with accessories (i.e. fabric)	
	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 115, 116, & 117.
- C. Fresh herbs are to be placed in a wine cooler type bottle with water, but herbs should be tied together.

Class No.	Entry
112	Collection of 3 different varieties of Herb Bunches – Dried – Label each bunch
113	Collection of 3 different varieties of Herb Bunches – Fresh Cut – Label each bunch
114	Collection of Edible Flowers – 4 Varieties – 3 Each
115	Lavender – Any Variety – Bunch of 12 Stems – Tied – not to exceed 12" in length excluding head
116	Fresh Dill – Bunch of 4 Stems – Tied – not to exceed 12" in length excluding head
117	Mustard – Bunch of 4 Stems – Tied – not to exceed 12" in length excluding head
118	Potted Salad Garden – Min of 3 Varieties. Can be a combination of Vegetables and Herbs – Label on Tag
119	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
Display on a Plate**

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
1	Apples – Cortland	5
2	Apples – Duchess	5
3	Apples – Empire	5
4	Apples – Fameuse or Snow	5
5	Apples – Ginger Gold	5
6	Apples – Golden Delicious	5
7	Apples – Golden Russet	5
8	Apples – Honeycrisp	5
9	Apples – Ida Red	5
10	Apples – Jonagold	5
11	Apples – Jonathan	5
12	Apples – Lodi	5
13	Apples – MaCouns	5
14	Apples – McIntosh	5
15	Apples – Northern Spy	5
16	Apples – Paula Red	5
17	Apples – Red Delicious	5
18	Apples – Russet	5
19	Apples – Spartan	5
20	Apples – Winesap	5
21	Apples – Wolf River	5
22	Apples – Any Other Variety	5 – label variety on tag

**CRAB APPLES
Display on a Plate**

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
23	Crab Apples – Hyslop	10
24	Crab Apples – Whitney	10
25	Crab Apples – Any Other Variety	10 – label variety on tag

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**PEARS
Display on a Plate**

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
26	Pears – Anjou	5
27	Pears – Bartlett	5
28	Pears – Flemish Beauty	5

29	Pears – Lincoln	5
30	Pears – Seckel	5
31	Pears – Any Other Variety	5 – label variety on tag

PLUMS
Display on a Plate

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
32	Best Display of Plums	10 – label variety on tag

GRAPES
Display on a Plate

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
33	Grapes – Concord	4 Bunches
34	Grapes – Fredonia	4 Bunches
35	Grapes – Nigara	4 Bunches
36	Grapes – Worden	4 Bunches
37	Grapes – Any Other Variety not Listed	4 Bunches – label variety on tag

BERRIES
MUST be Cellophane Covered

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
38	Cherries	1 Pint
39	Raspberries – Ever-Bearing	½ Pint
40	Strawberries – Ever-Bearing	1 Pint
41	Any Other Berry not Listed	½ Pint – label variety on tag

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT
Display on a Plate

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
42	Apricots	5
43	Peaches – Homegrown	5
44	Rhubarb – trim leaves to 2" in length	3 Stalks
45	Any Other Edible Fruit not Listed Elsewhere	5 Small or 1 Large – label variety on tag

EDIBLE NUTS
From Previous Growing Year

Class No.	Entry	Quantity
46	Edible Nuts in Shell	ZipLoc type Bag of 12 – label on tag
47	Edible Nut Meats	ZipLoc type Bag of 12 – label on tag

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

2025 INCENTIVE AWARD

Blue Ribbon Winner in

Division 2

Class 104

Kohlrabi – Any Variety

Will Receive \$20.00