

2023
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.
- 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. 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 a division they judge.
- F. No prizes will be awarded on articles not mentioned in this book.
- G. 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.
- H. 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.
- I. One **outstanding exhibitor** will be chosen in noted departments.
- J. 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.
- K. 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.**
- L. Corn and grain samples must be grown in the year of the Fair, older samples will only be accepted where noted.
- M. Forage samples must be dried to forage conditions.
- N. Garden vegetables are to be prepared for exhibit as described in bulletin A3306 "Exhibiting and Judging Vegetables" available at the University Extension Office.
- O. Waxing or oiling of fruits or vegetables is not allowed.
- P. 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
2023 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 |

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|----|--|------------------------------------|
| 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, 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 | 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 –**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 – 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 |
| 59 | Pumpkin – Any Other Type – Not Listed – Label on Tag | 1 |

SQUASH

| Class No. | Entry | Quantity |
|------------------|--|-----------------|
| 60 | Squash – Acorn | 1 |
| 61 | Squash – Buttercup | 1 |
| 62 | Squash – Butternut | 1 |
| 63 | Squash – Hubbard | |
| 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 – Label on Tag | 1 |
| 68 | Squash – Winter – Any Other Variety – Label on Tag | 1 |
| 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 – Husked | 5 |

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 | 5 |
| 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 – Label on Tag | 4 |

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 – Label on Tag | 1 |

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 |
| 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 – Label on Tag | 5 |
| 101 | Gourds – Dried Any Variety – Label on Tag | 3 |
| 102 | Hops – Any Variety – Label on Tag | 2 feet minimum |
| 103 | Kale | 3 Stems |
| 104 | Kohlrabi | 3 list variety on tag |
| 105 | Leek | 3 |
| 106 | Lettuce | 1 Head |
| 107 | Radishes – Any Variety | 5 |
| 108 | Oddest Shaped Vegetable – Labeled on Tag | 1 |
| 109 | Oddest Variety Vegetable – Labeled on Tag | 1 |
| 110 | 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 |

GARDEN VEGETABLE DISPLAY

Blue - \$5.50 Red - \$4.50 White - \$3.50 Pink - \$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 Display and quantities of each vegetable are noted.

| Class No. | Entry | Quantity |
|------------------|---|-----------------|
| 111 | Garden Basket Display – Use an 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 |

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| | 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 Vegetable 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

5 specimens constitute a plate

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

CRAB APPLES

| Class No. | Entry | Quantity |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 23 | Hyslop | Plate of 10 |
| 24 | Whitney | Plate of 10 |
| 25 | Any Other Variety – Label on Tag | Plate of 10 |

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

PEARS

| Class No. | Entry | Quantity |
|-----------|----------------------------------|------------|
| 26 | Anjou | Plate of 5 |
| 27 | Bartlett | Plate of 5 |
| 28 | Flemish Beauty | Plate of 5 |
| 29 | Lincoln | Plate of 5 |
| 30 | Seckel | Plate of 5 |
| 31 | Any Other Variety – Label on Tag | Plate of 5 |

PLUMS

| Class No. | Entry | Quantity |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| 32 | Best Display of Plums – Label Variety on Tag | Plate of 10 |

GRAPES

4 bunches constitutes a plate

| Class No. | Entry | Quantity |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| 33 | Concord | 4 Bunches |
| 34 | Fredonia | 4 Bunches |
| 35 | Nigara | 4 Bunches |
| 36 | Worden | 4 Bunches |
| 37 | Any Other Variety – Not Listed – Label on Tag | 4 Bunches |

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 | ½ Pint |

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 – Label on Tag | 5 Small or 1 Large |

EDIBLE NUTS

From Previous Growing Year

| Class No. | Entry | Quantity |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 46 | Edible Nuts in Shell – Label on Tag | ZipLoc type Bag of 12 |
| 47 | Edible Nut Meats – Label on Tag | ZipLoc type Bag of 12 |

**OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT
OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR**

**RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 10
RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 1**

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

Blue Ribbon Winner in
Division 2 Class 12

Cabbage – Round or Pointed

Will receive \$20.00