## **DEPARTMENT K – AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Superintendent: Robert Schafer Premiums Offered: \$7,677.00

To be shown in the Hobbies, Arts & Crafts Building

**ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 15, 2024** 

If entry deadline falls on a Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

An entry fee of **\$2.00 per exhibit** is required in this department.

#### **General Requirements & Criteria for Competition**

- 1. General rules apply to all divisions in this department. Please read carefully.
- 2. All articles competing for premiums must be exhibited by the producer or his authorized agent.
- 3. All entries in this department must be Illinois grown products.
- 4. Exhibitors are limited to one entry under each class number.
- 5. There will be no additions or substitutions after the entry deadline.
- 6. Entry tags are prepared for each class entered. These are mailed to exhibitors and should be attached to each entry. Entry tags will not be mailed after July 26, 2024. Blank entry tags will be available at entry drop-off.
- 7. Containers such as plates, trays and small baskets will be furnished by the Illinois State Fair. Fruit and vegetable exhibitors should furnish their own bushel baskets.
- 8. Every entry must be labeled with the proper variety name.
- 9. The building will be open to receive exhibits at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 6, 2024, and will remain open until 10:00 pm. The building will open again starting at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, to continue receiving exhibits. For exhibitors participating in the second vegetable show, the building will reopen on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 7:00 a.m. Exhibits will be received at the east entrance of the Hobby, Arts & Crafts Building. Exhibitors should use Gate 4 to enter the fairgrounds.
- 10. All exhibits in this department (with the exception of Section Vegetables Divisions 3 & 4) must be in place by Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Exhibits in Vegetables Divisions 3 & 4 must be in place by Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
- 11. After exhibits are in place no one will be permitted to handle them without the permission of the Superintendent.
- 12. Any entry manifestly unfit for exhibition may be disqualified by the Superintendent and removed from the show.
- 13. Judging will be done on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, and Wednesday, August 14, 2024, as indicated in the premiums list. All exhibitors will be permitted to observe the judging by quietly remaining in an area specified for that purpose. No observer may converse with the judge at any time prior to the conclusion of the judging. Any exhibitor or observer failing to comply with this rule will be removed from the building and disqualified from receiving premiums in every class entered.
- 14. All exhibits will remain in place until 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 18, 2024.
- 15. When the exhibits are released, Department personnel will make every possible effort to limit the area to exhibitors and their helpers only. This is a difficult task in a large building. The exhibitor's patient cooperation is expected in order to help everyone quickly and safely remove their property. All fruit and vegetable exhibits not claimed by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 18, 2024, will be discarded.

### GRAIN

Exhibits in Section K-1 must be in place by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2024. Judging will begin immediately.

### **Division 1 – Farm Seeds**

Exhibits are to be shown in one-gallon clear glass jars with a 4-inch top opening. Under no circumstances should you bring jars with a smaller opening. Exhibitors must furnish their own jars. The Department does have a few available for exhibitor use, and they will be loaned on a first come basis. Entry tags are to be attached to jars with a rubber band around the neck of the jar. Do not use scotch tape. Exhibitors' names should be attached to the lid. Class number can be on the outside of the lid if desired. The variety name must be printed clearly on the front side of all entry tags in the wheat, oats and soybean classes. Do not put on the reverse side.

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12501	Hard red winter wheat	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12502	Soft red winter wheat	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12503	Champion Wheat		\$5 and	Rosette	ž
12504	Yellow soybeans with a black hilum such as Williams, Oakland, Wayne, Fayette, Calland Pixie or Century	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12505	Yellow soybeans with a yellow hilum such as Harcor, Amsoy 71, Matsoy, B-216, DSR 212 or 320, SRF 200, 205 or 250	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12506	Yellow soybeans with a buff hilum such as Nebsoy, Essex, CN 210 or 290, BSR 201 or 2-1492	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12507	Yellow soybeans with a gray hilum such as Corsoy 79, Coker 393, DSR 352 or AP 240	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12508	Champion Soybeans	\$5 and Rosette			ž
12509	White oats	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12510	Yellow oats	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12511	Rye	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12512	Barley	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12512	Champion Cereal Grain	\$5 and Rosette		ž	
12514	Clover seed	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12515	Grass seed	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12516	Champion Clover or Grass Seed	\$5 and Rosette			
12517	Grand Champion Farm Seed	\$10 and Plaque/Rosette			sette

### **Division 2 – Sheaf Grain and Forages**

A standard grain and grass bundle for display in this division shall be securely tied and not less than three inches, nor more than four inches, in diameter at approximately one-third distance from the top. A standard hay bundle for display in this division shall be securely tied and approximately five inches in diameter at the middle of the bundle. The maximum length of any bundle (except soybeans) will be thirty inches. Exhibitors must adhere strictly to these size requirements. Product must have been grown in 2023. All materials in bundles must be well cured and thoroughly dry. Bundles must be neat and clean, with the bottom ends trimmed as evenly as possible, and the strings covered with opaque colored ribbon or tape.

### **Grain Bundles**

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12526	Wheat, bearded	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12527	Wheat, smooth	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5

12528	Barley	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12529	Rye	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12530	Oats	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12531	Champion Grain Bundle	\$5 and Rosette			

### **Grass Bundles**

Good forage and grass hay is leafy. Do no remove leaves.

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12534	Brome grass	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12535	Blue grass	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12536	Red Top	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12537	Orchard grass	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12538	Timothy (for forage and hay, not mature for seed)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12539	Any other grass	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12540	Champion Grass Bundle	\$5 and Rosette			ī

## Hay Bundles

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12543	Alfalfa	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12544	Red clover	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12545	Sweet clover	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12546	Alsike clover	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12547	Ladino clover	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12548	Lespedeza	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12540	Champion Hay Bundle	\$5 and Rosette			

12550 Grand Champion Bundle \$10 and Plaqu	e/Rosette
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## **Baled Hay Sections**

Exhibit approximately one-quarter of a regular bale (a section about 12" x 15" thick). Tie securely with twine.

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12553	Alfalfa	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12554	Clover hay	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12555	Mixed hay	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12556	Champion Hay Slice	\$5 and Rosette			

### **Other Bundles**

Must be grown in the current season.

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12559	Soybeans, a bundle of 10 fresh stems (Please show the entire plant with roots removed and tightly tied together in a bundle. The variety name must be printed on the front of the entry tag. Do not put it on the reverse.)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12560	Grain sorghum, milo or kafir; no minimum length, 10 stems	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5

### **Division 3 – Grain Display**

The grain display will be exhibited on a background that is 36" wide and 36" high. The space allotted to each exhibit on the front platform is 36" by 36". The display will consist of four bundles and four quarts of threshed grain. The bundles shall be the same size as those in Division 2, but individual entries in any division may not be used in this display. The bundles will consist of the exhibitor's choice of one grain bundle, one grass bundle and two legumes. The threshed grain will be displayed in clear glass quart jars (do not use blue jars) and shall consist of one jar of corn, one jar of soybeans, any one other seed, and five ears of corn. Entries in this division will be limited to the first six received. Exhibitors may use any type of background decorations.

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12566	Grain Display	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

### **Division 4 – Corn**

2023 Corn will be shown unless otherwise noted. Please print or clearly write the variety name on the front side of the entry tag in all corn classes. Random samples will be selected for germination tests in all shelled and ear corn classes.

### Yellow Corn

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12569	Tray of 54 ears	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10
12570	Tray of 27 ears	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10
12571	Tray of 10 ears	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
12572	Shelled corn, one gallon glass jar	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
12573	Single ear, quality basis	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
12574	Longest ear, yellow dent corn (no current year ears in the class; kernels must be full length of ear)	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
12575	Plate of 100 kernels	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
12576	Tray of 10 ears, grown in current season	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
12577	Champion Exhibit Yellow Corn	\$5 and Rosette			ē

### White Corn

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12580	Tray of 10 ears	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12581	Shelled corn, one gallon glass jar	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12582	Single ear, quality basis	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12583	Plate of 100 kernels	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12584	Champion Exhibit White Corn	\$5 and Rosette			

12585	Grand Champion Exhibit of Corn	\$10 and Plaque/Rosette
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### **Miscellaneous Corn Class**

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12588	Tallest stalk of corn with ear attached, shoot not accepted	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5

### Popcorn

Ten ear samples

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	
12591	Red	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12592	White	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12593	Yellow	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12594	Champion Popcorn	\$5 and Rosette				

### FRUIT

All exhibits in Section K-2 must be in place by 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 7, including Governor's Basket. Judging will begin immediately. Every entry must be labeled with variety. Please write the variety name on the reverse side of entry tag.

Nuts may be of the present or previous season but must be in edible condition. Thinness of shell, size, flavor and kernel are especially considered.

The judge will carefully note the following points:

- Condition and general appearance of the fruit should be well preserved with all parts stem, calyx, etc., well preserved, not wilted or shriveled.
- Size of apples and pears should be an average for the variety grown in Illinois, neither overgrown nor small. Each entry should be uniform in size.
- Shape and color should be characteristic of the variety.
- Fruit should be free from insect, disease and mechanical injury.

The judge has the option to sample product.

#### **Division 1 – Fruit Displays**

The fruit will be judged as follows:

- 75% Quality, edibility and assortment of fruit
- 10% Arrangement of fruit
- 5% Decorations
- 10% Neatness and attractiveness as a whole

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12605	The Governor's Basket	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
An attractive basket containing eight to ten different varieties of fruit. All fruit must be mature and					

as edible as possible, given the grower's location and the particular season. Exhibitors should avoid using overripe fruit as well as late varieties which would be immature and inedible at fair time. All varieties included must be listed on, or included with, the entry tag. Baskets of uniform size and design will be furnished by the Illinois State Fair (Plaque awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> Place)

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12606	Commercial Fruit Display	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
	To be exhibited on a background approximately 4' x 4' with a front platf of seven different fruits including the exhibitor's choice of apples, peach grapes, but each container must be a different variety. There must be at of fruit used in the display and not more than four containers will exhibit as 3 apple varieties, 1 peach variety, 2 plum varieties and 1 grape variet will be displayed in half-peck commercial containers. Small fruits and gra- fruits or 3 bunches of grapes per plate. Each fruit used should be clearly All fruits must be in their natural condition (not processed) and in nearly	es, pea : least t t the sa y. Apple apes wi labelec	rs, sma hree dif me typ es, peac Il be on I with a	Il fruits ferent t e of frui hes and plates, variety	and types it, such l pears 10 name.

growing season permits. The background may be appropriately decorated with colored paper, fruiting branches, etc. Exhibitors may reserve space on the background for an appropriately sized, neatly lettered sign indicating the name of the exhibitor's orchard, which may be added to the display after 5 p.m. on judging day, providing the judging has been completed for at least one hour.

### **Division 2 – Peck Exhibits**

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	
12609	Red Delicious apples	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	
12610	Any other variety apples	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	
12612	Pears	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	
12613	Grand Champion Peck Exhibit	\$10 and Plaque/Rosette				

### **Division 3 – Single Tray Exhibits**

### Apples

Red Delicious	\$9	67		
		\$7	\$6	\$5
Golden Delicious	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
Gala	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
Empire	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
Ionathan and Jon-A-Red	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
Rome Beauty and Red Rome	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
Stayman and Staymared	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
Wealthy	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
Yellow Transparent and Lodi	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
Any other variety of apples	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
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### **Other Fruit**

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12628	Any variety of peaches	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12629	Any variety of pears	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5

12630	Champion Single Tray of Fruit	\$5 and Rosette
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### **Division 4 – Three Tray Exhibits**

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12633	Summer apples; each tray a different variety	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
12634	Summer apples: all trays the same variety. (Any variety permissible except Yellow Transparent, Lodi or Earliblaze)	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
12635	Gala apples	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
12636	Winter apples; each tray a different variety (Jonathan variety maturity or later)	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
12637	Winter apples: all trays the same variety.	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

	(Any variety permissible except Red Delicious, Jonathan maturity or later)					
12638	Red Delicious apples	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	
12639	Peaches; each tray a different variety	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	
12640	Champion Three Tray Exhibit	\$5 and Rosette				

12641 Grand Champion Tray Exhibit (Divisions 3 & 4)

\$10 and Plaque/Rosette

### **Division 5 – Plate Exhibits**

### Apples – five per plate

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12644	Golden Delicious	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12645	Red Delicious	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12646	Duchess, Jerseymac, or Early Mac	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12647	Gala	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12648	Empire	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12649	Jonathan and Jon-A-Red	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12650	Paula Red	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12651	Macintosh, Cortland and Spartan	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12652	Rome Beauty and Red Rome	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12653	Stayman, Staymared and Stayman Winesap	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12654	Jonagold	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12655	Winesap, Turley Winesap	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12656	Lodi	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12657	Any other variety of apples	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12658	Champion Plate of Apples		\$5 and	Rosette	9

### Peaches – five per plate

All peach entries must have the variety name printed on the backside of entry tag. Only yellow freestone peaches are to be shown in classes 12661 and 12662.

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12661	Early Haven group (Redhaven and Sunhaven)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12662	Early Elberta group (Early Elberta, July Elberta, Burbank Elberta)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12663	Midseason Haven group (Richhaven, Glohaven, Halehaven, Jayhaven)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12664	Midseason, any other variety (Golden Jubilee, Loring, Harmony, Redkist)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12665	Late group (J.H. Hale, Wilberta, Elberta Queen, Cresthaven, Redskin, Autumn Gold, Shipper's late Red, etc.)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12666	Clingstone peaches, any variety	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12667	White peaches (Belle of Georgia, Honeydew Hale, Champion or any other)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12668	Nectarines	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12669	Champion Plate of Peaches	\$5 and Rosette			5

## Pears – five per plate

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12672	Early (Starkrimson, Bartlett, Max Red, Mooonglow, Clapp's Favorite or any other)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12673	Mid-Season (Duchess, Delicious, Magness, Grand Champion or any other)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12674	Late (Kieffer, Bosc, Anjou, Comice or any other)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12675	Sugar Pears (Seckel, Kyle's Sugar or any other)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12676	Champion Plate of Pears	\$5 and Rosette			

## Small Fruits – ten per plate

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12679	Plums, red	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12680	Plums, large blue prune type, over 1" in diameter	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12681	Plums, small blue Damson type, less than 1" in diameter	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12682	Plums, any other color	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12683	Crabapples	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12684	Champion Plate of Small Fruits	\$5 and Rosette			

## Grapes – three bunches per plate

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12687	Early blue (Worden, Moore's Early, Van Buren, Fredonia, Buffalo, Schyler or any other)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12688	Early white (Portland, Interlaken, Seneca, Himrod seedless, Ontario or any other)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12689	Early red (Brighton, Delaware or any other)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12690	Late blue (Concord, Steuben, Alden, Sheridan or any other)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12691	Late white (Niagara, Golden Muscat or any other)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12692	Champion Plate of Grapes	\$5 and Rosette			

12694 Grand Champion Plate of Fruit

\$10 and Plaque/Rosette

## **Division 6 – Collections**

## Plate Collections of Fruit – four varieties, one variety per plate

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	
12697	Apples (five fruits per plate)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12698	Peaches (five fruits per plate)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12699	Pears (five fruits per plate)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12700	Small fruits (ten fruits per plate)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12701	Grapes (three bunches per plate)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12702	Champion Plate Collection of Fruit	\$5 and Rosette				

### **Division 7 – Nuts**

### Ten per plate

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>		
12705	Black walnuts	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12706	Hazelnuts or Filberts	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12707	Hickory nuts	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12708	Pecans	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12709	Any other variety of nuts	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12710	Champion Plate of Nuts		\$5 and Rosette				

### VEGETABLES

All vegetable exhibits in Divisions 1 and 2 must be in place by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2024. Divisions 3 and 4 must be in place by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2024. All exhibits will remain in place through 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 18. These exhibits are highly perishable and will be disposed of by Department personnel. The exhibitor need not return to claim them. If ribbons are not called for at the end of the Fair, they will be taken to the Competitive Events office, located in the Emmerson Building, and will be available for pick-up until September 15, 2024.

### FIRST VEGETABLE SHOW

All vegetables must conform to class list requirements, or this will be automatically disqualified by the judge and/or Superintendent. This means that conical cabbage must be a true pointed variety, flat onions must be a true flat variety, slicing tomatoes must be the round variety normally grown for table use. Do no show small size field pumpkins in the pie class.

Root crops (beets, carrots, parsnips, onions, rutabagas and turnips) will be shown with 1" tops. No waxes or oils may be used on any vegetables.

Paper plates will be furnished by the Illinois State Fair.

The judge has the option to sample the product.

### **Division 1 – Plate Exhibits**

### Legumes

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12717	Green Beans (20 pods)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12718	Romano Snap Beans, flat podded (20 pods)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12719	Purple Pod Snap Beans (20 pods)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12720	Green Shell Beans, in pod, any type (20 pods)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12721	Yellow Wax Snap Beans (20 pods)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12722	Lima Beans, small pod (10 pods)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12723	Lima Beans, large seeded (10 pods)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12724	Southern, Crowder or Black-Eyed Peas, in pod (20 pods)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12725	Edible Pod Peas, flat, snow type (10 pods)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12726	Edible Pod Peas, round, snap type (10 pods)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12727	Green Shell Peas (10 pods)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12728	Champion Legume Plate		\$5 and	Rosette	9

**Root Crops** 

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	
12729	Beets, round red table varieties (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12730	Beets, any other type (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12731	Carrots, half-long type (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12732	Carrots, long slender type (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12733	Parsnips (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12734	Turnips (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12735	Any other root crop (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12736	Champion Root Crop Plate	\$5 and Rosette				

## Cabbage

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Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>		
12737	Broccoli (2 primary heads)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12738	Brussels sprouts (twelve)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12739	Cabbage, conical (2 trimmed heads)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12740	Cabbage, flat (2 trimmed heads)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12741	Cabbage, round (2 trimmed heads)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12742	Cabbage, red (2 trimmed heads)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12743	Cabbage, Savoy type (2 trimmed heads)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12744	Largest Cabbage by weight, any type (1 trimmed head)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12745	Cauliflower (2 trimmed heads)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12746	Kohlrabi (3 heads)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12747	Champion Cabbage		\$5 and Rosette				

## Peppers

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12748	Green Bell (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12749	Colored Bell (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12750	Pimento (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12751	Sweet Peppers, any other type (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12752	Hungarian yellow wax (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12753	Cayenne (twelve)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12754	Jalapeno (twelve)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12755	Habanero (twelve)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12756	Anaheim/New Mexico type (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12757	Hot Peppers, any other type (twelve)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12758	Champion Peppers		\$5 and	Rosette	j

## Tomatoes

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12759	Pink slicing (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12760	Red slicing (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5

12761	Yellow slicing (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
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12762	Red Cherry (twelve)	\$9	\$7	Ş6	\$5		
12763	Yellow Cherry (twelve)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12764	Any other small, fruited tomato (twelve)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12765	Paste Tomato (twelve)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12766	Largest tomato by weight, any type (one)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12767	Champion Tomatoes		\$5 and Rosette				

## **Other Vegetables**

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Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	
12768	Cucumbers, pickling, green, less than 3" long (twelve)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12769	Cucumbers, slicing, green, more than 5" long (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12770	Cucumbers, any other type (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12771	Eggplant, block, large round (three)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12772	Eggplant, oriental or colored (three)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12773	Okra (twelve)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12774	Sweet Corn, yellow (five ears in husk)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12775	Sweet Corn, white (five ears in husk)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12776	Sweet Corn, bi-colored (five ears in husk)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	
12777	Champion Other Vegetables	\$5 and Rosette				

### Melons

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>		
12778	Melon, muskmelon (two)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12779	Melon, honeydew (two)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12780	Specialty Dessert Melon, any other type (two)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12781	Largest Muskmelon by weight (one)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12782	Watermelon, oblong (two)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12783	Watermelon, round (two)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12784	Icebox Watermelon, less than 10 pounds (two)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12785	Largest Watermelon by weight (one)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12786	Champion Melon	\$5 and Rosette					

### Onions

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12787	Flat white (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12788	Flat yellow (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12789	Flat red (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12790	Round white (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12791	Round yellow (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12792	Round red (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12793	Shallots, dry bulb (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12794	Leeks, trimmed (one bundle of three)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12795	Garlic (five whole bulbs undivided)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5

### 12796 Champion Onions

### Potatoes

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>		
12797	Red Skinned (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12798	White round (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12799	White elongated (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12800	Russet (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12801	Yellow fleshed (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12802	Any other properly named variety not listed (five)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12803	Largest Irish Potato by weight, any variety (one)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12804	Sweet Potato (three)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12805	Champion Potatoes	\$5 and Rosette					

## **Pumpkins and Winter Squash**

12806 12807	Large Pumpkin, Jack O' Lantern, greater than 10 pounds (one)	\$9	\$7	ćc	±
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	Small Pumpkin, pie type, less than 5 pounds (two)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12808	Pumpkin, mini decorative type, less than 1 pound (three)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12809	Largest Pumpkin or Squash by weight (one)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12810	Acorn Squash (two)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12811	Butternut Squash (two)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12812	Buttercup Squash (two)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12813	Cushaw Squash (one)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12814	Hubbard Squash (one)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12815	Spaghetti Squash (two)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12816	Winter Squash, any other type (two)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5

### Summer Squash

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>		
12817	Scallop Squash (three)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12818	Summer Yellow, crookneck (three)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12819	Summer Yellow, straight neck (three)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12820	Zucchini, long green, less than 8" (three)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12821	Zucchini, long green, more than 8" (three)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12822	Largest Zucchini by weight (one)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12823	Champion Pumpkin or Squash	\$5 and Rosette					

12824	Grand Champion Plate of Vegetables	\$10 and Plaque/Rosette
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### Division 2 – Vegetable Display Classes

Due to limited exhibit space, entries in this division will be limited to the first ten exhibitors listed in the judge's book. All other entries received will be eligible to exhibit on a stand-by basis, should any of the first ten eligible exhibitors fail to begin installing their exhibit before 9:00 a.m. on set-up day. You may check with the Entry Department for your position on the list.

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12830	Vegetable Display	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
disı uni the par veg disı age	t less than 12, nor more than 16, kinds of vegetables and not more than two olayed in an area approximately 24" wide by 30" deep. Only vegetables will formity and edibility will be of primary importance, while overall arrangem display will be considered in deciding between two otherwise equal exhibit sley and asparagus tops may be used as decorations and will not be counted retables. The exhibitor may dismantle his own exhibit if desired. Otherwise, mantle the exhibits, retaining the usable vegetables. These may be called for ent by presenting the claim ticket at any time before 5:00 p.m., Sunday, Aug retables and varieties used must be attached to the entry tag.	be jud ent and ts. Veg ed in th Depar or by th	ged. Qu l attrac etable y e total tment y e exhib	uality, tiveness greens s number personn pitor or l	, to be s of such as of el will nis

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12831	Governor's Basket of Fresh Vegetables	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
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The display will consist of a plain or decorated bushel basket containing a well-balanced assortment of not less than 7, nor more than 10, kinds of vegetables, and not more than 2 varieties of one kind, from a family garden. This does not include popcorn. The baskets will be tipped to resemble horns. The space allotted for each basket is 24" wide by 36" deep. A list of vegetables and varieties used must be attached to the entry tag. (Plaque awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place)

Exhibits will be judged as follows:

65% - Quality and edibility of vegetables

- 10% Assortment of vegetables
- 10% Arrangement of vegetables
- 5% Basket and Decorations
- 10% Neatness and Attractiveness of exhibit...10%

### SECOND VEGETABLE SHOW

### **Division 3 – Vegetable Group Exhibits**

No more than one variety/cultivar of a kind can be included in any group exhibit. Every entry must be labeled, on the back of the entry tag, with the variety/cultivar.

Exhibitors should try to use appropriate numbers of vegetables to create an attractive exhibit and strive for uniformity in size, maturity, condition, etc.

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12832	Leafy Vegetable Group (To consist of four different leafy vegetables such as cabbage, chard, kale, spinach, lettuce, endive, collards, etc. To be exhibited on a wooden tray 12" x 12" x 2")	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12833	Fresh Vegetable Group (To consist of eight fresh vegetables which cannot be stored in their natural condition. Types include tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, broccoli, beans, okra, corn, melons, eggplant, etc. Fresh summer squash is permitted, but do not use winter squash or any other storage-type vegetables. To be exhibited on a wooden tray 12" x 18" x 2")	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5

12834	Storage Vegetable Group (To consist of six different types of vegetables which may be stored for long erm or winter use in their natural condition. Types include beets, carrots, cabbage, onions, shallots, potatoes, winter squash, pumpkins and other root crops. Summer squash varieties not permitted. To be exhibited on a wooden tray 12" x 18" x 2")	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12835	Salad Group (To consist of lettuce and four other fresh vegetables suitable for use in a tossed salad. The correct number of vegetables to be used for a recipe does not apply but may include any reasonable number of vegetables suitable. To be exhibited on a wooden tray 12" x 18" x 2")	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12836	Root Crop Group (To consist of five different vegetables grown primarily for the use of their edible roots, such as potatoes, onions, carrots, beets, turnips, rutabagas, parsnips, leeks, shallots, etc. To be exhibited on a wooden tray 12" x 12" x 2")	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12837	Running Vine Group (To consist of five vegetables that grow their fruit on a running vine. Must include at least two winter vining crops (e.g., pumpkin, cushaw, acorn, etc.) and at least two kinds of summer vining crops (e.g., cantaloupe, muskmelon, honeydew, cucumber, etc.). Either one can be used to complete required number. Summer squash (e.g., zucchini, scallop, straight neck, crookneck, etc.) are not allowed. To be exhibited on a wooden tray 18" x 18" x 2")	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12838	Champion Vegetable Group	\$5 and Rosette			

### **Division 4 – Herbs**

Herb bundles must be securely tied and not less than one inch, nor more than two inches, in diameter at the center of the bundle. Bundles must be less than fifteen inches in overall length. Herbs should be shown fresh if their growing season permits. Those herbs used primarily for their leaves and/or stems should be exhibited in their pre-bloom stage. Sow seed later or prune back frequently to assure proper stage of development at fair time. Make your herb garden large enough to produce bundles of the correct size. Every entry must be labeled, on back of entry tag, with the variety.

### **Annuals and Biennials**

Class No.	Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12842	Basil, Sweet Green	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12843	Basil, Ruby	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12844	Basil, any other variety	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12845	Borage	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12846	Caraway, seed heads	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12847	Coriander, Cilantro, leafy	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12848	Coriander, seed heads	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12849	Dill, leafy	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12850	Dill, seed heads	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12851	Parsley, flat leaf or Italian	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12852	Parsley, curled	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12853	Summer Savory	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12854	Fennel, leafy	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12855	Fennel, seed heads	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5

12856	Marjoram, sweet	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12857	Any other annual or biennial herb	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5		
12858	Champion Annual or Biennial Herb Bundle	\$5 and Rosette					

### Perennials

Class No.	Class Description	<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
12861	Balm, lemon	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12862	Chives	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12863	French Tarragon	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12864	French Sorrel	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12865	Horehound	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12866	Lavender	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12867	Mint	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12868	Oregano	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12869	Rosemary	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12870	Sage	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12871	Salad Burnett	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12872	Thyme	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12873	Wormwood	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12874	Any other perennial herb	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5
12875	Champion Perennial Herb Bundle	\$5 and Rosette			
12876	Collection of any five herbs (Exhibit should include an assortment of both perennials and non- perennials, to be exhibited in a small basket provided by the Illinois State Fair. These herbs should not be tied into bundles. Please feel free to use enough of each of the five herbs to fill the basket and make it appear attractive. If the exhibitor wishes to prolong their freshness, a foil cover may be inserted in the basket.)	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5

12877 Grand Champion Herb Bundle

\$10 and Plaque/Rosette

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