

## Open & Junior Agriculture Department

### General Rules

1. The general rules of the fair shall apply in this department.
2. Entry fees will be \$2.00 for all classes except 763 – 767 and 769. See Section C for entry fees.
3. Each exhibitor is required to purchase a \$12.00 exhibitor pass. Senior citizens who enter may purchase a senior citizen exhibitor pass for \$7.50. **Entries close at 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 6.**
4. All exhibits must be in place by 9:00 am. Wednesday and will be open 3:00 – 5:00 pm for FFA exhibits. FFA exhibits need to be in place by 5:00 pm. Tuesday. Judging for FFA will begin at 5:00 pm. The Open Class Building will be open to accept entries on Tuesday, July 19 from 5:00-7:30 pm. and on Wednesday, July 20 from 7-9 am. Judging will start at 9:30 am.
5. Exhibits shall be released by the superintendent after 6:00 pm on Sunday, July 24. Exhibits must be picked up by 8:00 pm.
6. All exhibits must be grown in current year with the exception of ears of field corn, popcorn, gallon yellow shelled corn and gallon soybeans which are to be from last year's crop.
7. Grain samples should be in gallon wide mouth glass containers - corn untreated.
8. All root crop produce is to be displayed with 1" tops and washed with the exception of onions which are unwashed and unpeeled: No waxes or oils can be used.
9. Vegetables used in group exhibits cannot be entered in single exhibits.
10. Exhibitors may show a maximum of TWO entries per premium number -must have been grown by exhibitor.
11. Exhibit must contain exact amount (number or measure) as specified in the schedule or exhibit will be disqualified.
12. Ribbons must be left on exhibit until exhibit is removed at the end of the fair.
13. Stalks of corn must have roots in plastic bag and in 5 gallon buckets or pail.
14. Bundle must measure 3 inches in diameter. Soybeans bundle must have exactly 10 plants per bundle.
15. All entries must be checked in by superintendents.
16. For all entries that are to be displayed on paper plates or trays, **PLATES AND TRAYS WILL BE PROVIDED.**
17. Entry of exhibits will be determined by the premium number only. Your description must match the premium number. If this differs, we will go by the number you have written on your entry sheet.
18. The general rules of the Junior Show apply to the Junior Department. Open to exhibitors who are Illinois residents, who re 8 years of age or in third grade and not yet 21 years of age on or before September 1 of the year previous to the fair. May or may not be a 4-H member.
19. Entry fee of \$2.00 must be paid at time of entry for Junior Department exhibits.
20. Junior exhibitors are required to have separate exhibits for all junior, 4-H, FFA, and Open class exhibits. For example, you must have separate plates for red tomatoes entered in each show (1 plate for open, 1 plate for junior, 1 plate for FFA and 1 plate for 4-H.)

### Department J - Agricultural Products

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\$1,811.00 Offered in this Department

#### Section A – AG PRODUCTS DIVISION I

Premiums for classes 701 - 720 will be: \$9.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

- 701 Single stalk of field corn
- 702 Best 3 stalks of field corn
- 703 Best 3 stalks of sweet corn
- 704 Single ear of corn from last year
- 705 Longest ear of corn – any kind

- 706 Sweet corn – 5 ears
- 707 Yellow field corn - 5 ears from last year
- 708 Indian corn - 5 ears from last year
- 709 Tallest single stalk of corn - cut at ground level
- 710 Tallest sunflower stalk - cut at ground level
- 711 Yellow field corn - 1 gallon
- 712 Soybeans - 1 gallon
- 713 Wheat - 1 gallon
- 714 Soybeans - 10 plants tied
- 715 Wheat – 3” bundle
- 716 Oats – 3” bundle
- 717 Alfalfa – 3” bundle
- 718 Broomgrass - 3" bundle
- 719 Hay - mixed, 3-4" slice in plastic bag
- 720 Hay - alfalfa, 3-4" slice in plastic bag
- 721 Champion - 701 thru 720 Rosette & \$10.00

### **Section B - GARDEN PRODUCTS**

Premiums for classes 722 - 761 will be \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

- 722 Tray of Potatoes - Kennebec - 5
- 723 Tray of Potatoes - Pontiac - 5
- 724 Tray of Potatoes - Any variety - 5 - must include variety name
- 725 Largest Potato by weight
- 726 Green Onions - bundled bunch of 12 - peeled & tops untrimmed
- 727 Tray of Onions - White - 5
- 728 Tray of Onions - Yellow - 5
- 729 Tray of Onions - Red -5
- 730 Display Tray of Onions - 2 or more kinds - 5
- 731 Cucumbers for slicing - 6" or longer - 5
- 732 Cucumbers for Sweet Pickles - 2 1/2" to 4" long - 5
- 733 Largest Cucumber by weight
- 734 Snap Beans - Green - 12 pods
- 735 Snap Beans - Yellow - 12 pods
- 736 Garlic – 1” top with 1/2" trimmed roots - 5
- 737 Cabbage - white round - 1 trimmed
- 738 Cabbage - white flat - 1 trimmed
- 739 Cabbage - red - 1 trimmed
- 740 Tray of Kohlrabi - red or white – 5 – 1” stem tops, roots removed
- 741 Radishes - red - 5
- 742 Squash - yellow summer - 5
- 743 Squash - zucchini - 5
- 744 Largest Zucchini by weight
- 745 Tray of Tomatoes - red slicing - 5 with stem tops
- 746 Tray of Tomatoes - green - 5 - with stem tops
- 747 Tomatoes - cherry or grape - 12 - with stem tops
- 748 Largest Tomato by weight
- 749 Tray of Green Bell Peppers - 5
- 750 Tray of Sweet Banana Peppers - 5
- 751 Jalapeno Peppers - 5
- 752 Pepper Tray - 2 each of 3 kinds
- 753 Carrots - 5

- 754 Tray of Beets - 5
- 755 Tray of Vegetables - any 3 varieties, 2 of each vegetable (example - 2 potatoes, 2 onions, 2 peppers)
- 756 Broccoli - 1 head
- 757 Dill - 2 heads - tied
- 758 Tray of Apples - 5 - must include variety name
- 759 Tray of Pears - 5 - must include variety name
- 760 Tray of Rhubarb - 5 - bottoms untrimmed with 1" leaf tops
- 761 Freak Vegetable - must display an unusual mutation
- 762 Champion from classes 722 - 761 Rosette and \$10.00

### **Section C - GARDEN DISPLAYS**

Entry Fees for Classes 763 - 767 will be \$3.00 each

Premiums for classes 763 - 767 will be \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

763 **Salad Group** - Lettuce or Cabbage and 4 other vegetables suitable for tossed salad and must be in appropriate salad container

764 **New England Boil Group** - to consist of 1 head of cabbage and 3 other vegetables to be selected from carrots, turnips, onions, or potatoes. Put in cooking utensil.

765 **Salsa Group/Sauce Group** - to consist of 3 or more kinds of vegetables to make salsa or sauce. Must include recipe and displayed on a chopping board. Ex. - peppers, onions, tomatoes, herbs, etc.

766 **Herb Bundle** - 1 bundle containing 5 kinds of herbs - bundles must measure 2" in diameter with 12-15" in length. Must be displayed in a pint jar. May contain both perennial and annual. Must include card with kinds of herbs used in bundle.

767 **Vegetable Centerpiece Arrangement** - Creative arrangement using vegetables in place of flowers. Not to exceed 24" x 24".

768 **Champion 763 - 767** - Champion Garden Display - Rosette & \$10.00

Entry for class 769 - \$5.00

Premium for Class 769 - \$20.00 \$16.00 \$12.00 \$8.00 \$6.00

769 **SCARECROW** – Farm or garden scarecrow used to scare crows or other birds away from crops. Scarecrows must be at least 4 – 7 feet tall and no wider than 3 feet. No obscene, distasteful, religious, political or advertising will be permitted. Scarecrow must be able to stand on its own. Incorporate the theme “Red, White and Blue in 2022.”

## **Junior Department PJ - Garden**

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\$478.00 Offered in this Department

### **Section A**

Premiums for classes 701 -713 will be \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

701 Single stalk of field corn

702 Soybeans – 10 plants tied

703 Cucumbers for slicing – 5 – 6" or longer

- 704 Squash – Zucchini – 5
- 705 Potatoes any one variety – 5
- 706 Onions any one variety – 5 – unwashed and not peeled
- 707 Snap Beans any one variety – 12 pods
- 708 Cabbage any one variety – 1 head - trimmed
- 709 Tomatoes – red slicing – 5
- 710 Tomatoes – green – 5
- 711 Tomatoes – Cherry or grape type – 12 with stem tops
- 712 Green bell peppers – 5
- 713 Sweet Corn – 5 ears with husks

**Section B**

Premiums for Classes 714 – 715 will be \$11.00 \$10.00 \$9.00 \$8.00 \$6.00

714 Garden Tray – 5 or more different kinds of vegetables on a tray – 1 of each kind

715 Market Basket – a 20” x 30” space will be allotted for a themes display containing 5 and no more than 8 kinds of garden vegetables and herbs. Not more than 2 varieties of a single kind. ½ bushel capacity. Use “Red, White, and Blue in 2022” for the theme.

Trophy for first place Market Basket will be awarded – donated by Garden Superintendent and Assistants.