

## Ag Crops Department

### Superintendent:

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### Entry Fees:

1. No entry fees collected in the Ag Crops Department.  
***\*\*Please read the updated rules for accepted entries and for junior gardeners\*\****

### Entries Accepted:

1. Entries will be accepted from **11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 12. Entries WILL NOT be accepted after 8:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!!** Exhibitors with more than 15 entries are requested to have their PAPERWORK turned into the main office by 1PM August 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have a number of entries, we suggest that for each entry you also bring a gummed name and address label to be placed on your exhibitor's entry tags. This will avoid the tedious task of filling in your name with pen or pencil on each entry tag.

### Specific Rules:

1. Entries are limited to Oregon grown products and must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. Products must be grown this year unless otherwise mentioned. Grains, nuts, and grasses that do not mature before fair may be products of last year and must be so marked.
3. Department closed during judging and will not be open to the public until noon, Tuesday, the opening day of the Fair.
4. Varieties not listed may be exhibited but not entered for premiums.
5. No item may be entered for more than one premium.
6. To be a successful exhibitor, you are urged to make every effort to have mature fruits and vegetables of excellent quality that are thoroughly clean. If you have further questions about preparing your vegetables for showing, contact the Clackamas County Extension Office.
7. An entry tag, for each item entered, must be completed correctly.
8. No awards will be made if not warranted.
9. All divisions and classes are judged on the American System. Only one (1) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> will be awarded per class.

### **\*\*Junior Exhibitors Department J\*\***

1. Exhibitors 15 years old and younger can exhibit as a Junior Gardener.
2. Juniors are welcome to compete in any category but may not compete in similar classes in both Junior and Adult Classes.
3. Juniors will be in the department J and will use the same division and class numbers as adults on their entry form. **Please make sure that you enter J after the division number on your entry sheet. (ie. Division 401J: Forage Crops, Division 405J: Vegetables)**

### **Release Time:**

1. Entries may be picked up from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, the day following the Fair. Cash Premiums will be given out at the fair office. All premiums have to be claimed by August 30th.

### **Handy Hints & Tidbits:**

Put apples in with tomatoes or winter pears to hasten ripening. NEVER ship apples and holly in the same container or the holly will defoliate before it arrives at its destination.

### **Premiums:** *(All divisions except 408 and 421)*

Adults:

1<sup>st</sup> = \$3.00    2<sup>nd</sup> = \$2.00    3<sup>rd</sup> = \$1.00

Juniors:

1st = \$1.50    2<sup>nd</sup> = \$1.00    3<sup>rd</sup> = \$0.50

## **Grains, Seeds, and Vegetables**

### **Division 401 Forage Crops**

#### **Class Numbers:**

1. Best single stalk of fodder corn
2. Sunflower, best single head
3. Exhibit of squash or pumpkin, at least 3 varieties
4. 3 ears of dry corn
5. 3 ears of dry popcorn
6. Corn display 3 or more varieties (consideration will be given to originality and artistry of design and educational value of display)

### **Division 402 Shelled Grains and Seeds**

#### **Class Numbers:**

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Pint of Any Grain         | 6. Pint of Black Beans             |
| 2. Pint of Any Clover        | 7. Pint of Other Beans             |
| 3. Pint of Any Grass Seed    | 8. Pint of Field Peas, Any Variety |
| 4. Pint Small White Beans    | 9. Pint of Shelled Corn            |
| 5. Pint of Large White Beans | 10. Pint of Shelled Popcorn        |

### **Division 403 Grass and Grain Art**

*Must be made primarily from fresh or dried grasses and/or grain. Judged on originality, artistic design, and quality of products used.*

#### **Class Numbers:**

1. Grass and Grain Weavings
2. Pictures and Wall Hangings

## **Division 404 Sheaves**

### **Class Numbers:**

1. Grain, Any Variety
2. Clover, Any Variety
3. Grass, Any Variety
4. Lavender, Any Variety
5. Hops
6. Other Sheaves

## **Division 405 Vegetables**

*All specimens in one class should be uniform in size. Leaves of root vegetables should be removed, leaving a 1 to 3 inch stub.*

### **Class Numbers:**

1. Artichoke, best specimen
- Beans, Best 5 uniform specimens, do not wash, leave stems intact.**
2. Beans, Round Pod
3. Beans, Flat Pod
4. Beans, Yellow Wax
5. Beans, Purple
6. Beans, Giant Pod (such as Kentucky Wonder or Oregon Giant)
7. Beans, Shelling Types
8. Beans, Green Lima
9. Beets, Table (Best 5 specimens, tops trimmed back 2" to 3")
10. Broccoli (best main head or 3 side shoots)
11. Cabbage, green (best single head, Leave 1 or 2 layers of outer leaves, stem ½" long)
12. Cabbage, red (best single head, Leave 1 or 2 layers of outer leaves, stem ½" long)
13. Carrots (best 5 specimens with straight roots and free of side shoots. Trim tops 1" to 3", wash in cool water)
14. Celery, best bunch
15. Chard, tie in bunch of 5 leaves, display in clear container of water.
16. Corn, sweet (best 3 ears, husk to show several rows of corn)
17. Cucumbers, lemon, best 3
18. Cucumbers, pickling, best 3
19. Cucumbers, slicing, best 3
20. Egg Plant, best 2 specimens
21. Garlic, elephant, best 3 specimens
22. Garlic, Purple, best 3 specimens
23. Garlic, other varieties, best 3 specimens
24. Kale, 5 stems, display in clear container
25. Kohlrabi, green (best 3, cut stem ½" below ball and leaves even with its top)
26. Kohlrabi, purple (best 3, cut stem ½" below ball and leaves even with its top)
27. Leeks, best 3 specimens
28. Lettuce, loose leaf or head, 1 plant, display with roots on water
29. Onions, green (cut tops uniformly 6" above white shank, roots ½") best 5 specimens

30. Onions, multiplier, best 5 specimens

**Onions remove no more than 1 layer of skin, do not wash, leave 2 inch top, trim root to ½"**

31. Onions, white 3 bulbs

32. Onions, yellow 3 bulbs

33. Onions, other varieties not listed, 3 bulbs

34. Parsnips, best 5 specimens

35. Peas, snow best 5 specimens

36. Peppers, Bell Types, best 3

37. Peppers, yellow long, best 3

38. Peppers, hot chili, large long, best 3

39. Peppers, hot chili, small, cayenne types, best 3

40. Pepper, hot chili, small, smooth, jalapeño types, best 3

41. Peppers, any other variety, best 3

**Potatoes, brush or wipe with soft cloth after specimens are dry, do not wash**

**Classes 41-45 Three (3) specimens, same size required**

42. Potatoes, White skin, round varieties

43. Potatoes, White Skin, long varieties

44. Potatoes, Red Skinned varieties

45. Potatoes, Russet skinned varieties

46. Potatoes, Purple skinned varieties

47. Potatoes, sweet

48. Potatoes, other varieties

49. Pumpkins, cow, best specimen

50. Pumpkins, Ornamental, best 2 specimens

51. Pumpkins, pie, best specimen

52. Radishes, best 5 specimens

53. Rutabagas, best 3 specimens

54. Shallots, best 5 bulbs

**Squash, leave short stem, do not wash, brush clean**

55. Squash, Spaghetti, best specimen

56. Squash, Danish, best single specimen

57. Squash, Butternut, best specimen

58. Squash, Other winter varieties, best specimen

59. Squash, Summer, Crookneck, best 2 specimens

60. Squash, Scallop, White Bush, best 2 specimens

61. Squash, Zucchini, Italian, best 2 specimens

62. Squash, Zucchini, yellow, best 2 specimens

63. Squash, other summer varieties, best 2 specimens

64. Tomatoes, Large Ripe Red, best 3 specimens

65. Tomatoes, Large Ripe, Other Colors, best 3 specimens

66. Tomatoes, green, any type best 3 specimens

67. Tomatoes, Cherry types, Ripe Red, best 5 specimens

68. Tomatoes, Cherry types, Other Colors, best 5 specimens

69. Tomatoes, Grape types, best 5 specimens

- 70. Tomatoes, Purple Variety, best 3 specimens
- 71. Tomatoes, yellow pear, best 5 specimens
- 72. Tomatoes, red pear, best 5 specimens
- 73. Tomatoes, paste, best 3 specimens
- 74. Tomatillo, best 3 specimens
- 75. Turnips, best 3 specimens
- 76. Any other vegetable

**Division 406 Growing Plants**

*1 container of growing specimens*

**Class Numbers:**

- 1. Single Variety, vegetables
- 2. Mixed Variety, vegetables
- 3. Single Variety, herbs
- 4. Mixed Variety, herbs
- 5. Mixed Variety, herbs and vegetables
- 6. Growing Fruit Plants
- 7. Other

**Division 407 Herbs**

*1 bunch, marketable freshly cut*

**Class Numbers:**

- 1. Dill
- 2. Parsley
- 3. Chives
- 4. Basil
- 5. Sage
- 6. Thyme
- 7. Mint
- 8. Oregano
- 9. Rosemary
- 10. Lavender
- 11. Cilantro
- 12. Hops
- 13. Other

**Division 408 General Displays**

*Displays in either class may include other home grown products (heads of grain, seeds, herbs, nuts, etc.) Class 1 must be primarily vegetables, class 2 must be primarily fruits, berries, or nuts, class 3 may be both. Consideration will be given to artistic and original quality of displays, as well as to quality of products.*

**Premiums for Division 708 ONLY**

Adult:	1 <sup>st</sup> = \$5.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> = \$3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> = \$2.00
Juniors:	1 <sup>st</sup> = \$3.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> = \$2.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> = \$1.00

**Class Numbers:**

- 1. Vegetables
- 2. Fruits, Berries, and Nuts
- 3. Container Display

## **Division 409 Garden Oddities**

### **Class Numbers:**

1. Largest Sunflower Head
2. Largest Squash
3. Largest Pumpkin
4. Largest Cabbage
5. Largest Potato
6. Largest Tomato
7. Largest Zucchini
8. Largest Onion
9. Largest Apple
10. Most Freakish Vegetable
11. Tallest Stalk of Corn
12. Tallest Sunflower
13. Other than Specified

## **Division 410 Vegetable Art**

### **Class Numbers:**

1. Zucchini and Summer Squash Sculpture
2. Pumpkin and Winter Squash Sculpture
3. Any Other Vegetable Sculpture
4. Mixed Media sculptured and/or decorated products from the garden.

## **Division 411 Hard Shelled Gourds (Green or Dry)**

### **Class Numbers:**

1. Dipper
2. Bottle
3. Other

## **Division 412 Apples**

*Single varieties, 3 specimens*

### **Class Numbers:**

1. Yellow Transparent
2. Red Transparent
3. Gravenstein varieties
4. Crabapple, any type
5. Delicious
6. Other Summer Varieties
7. Other Late Varieties

## **Division 413 Pears**

*Single Varieties, 3 specimens*

### **Class Numbers:**

1. Bartlett Varieties
2. Anjou
3. Bosc
4. Oriental Pears
5. Other Varieties Not Listed

## **Division 414 Peaches**

*Single Varieties, 3 specimens*

### **Class Numbers:**

1. Veteran
2. Red Haven
3. Elberta
4. Other Varieties Not Listed

## **Division 415 Plums**

*Single Varieties, 5 specimens*

### **Class Numbers:**

1. Purple
2. Yellow
3. Red
4. Other Varieties

## **Division 416 Prunes**

*Single Varieties, 5 specimens*

### **Class Numbers:**

1. Italian
2. Brooks
3. Petite
4. Other Varieties

## **Division 417 Melons**

*1 specimen*

### **Class Numbers:**

1. Honeydew
2. Cantaloupe
3. Watermelon
4. Other

## **Division 418 Miscellaneous**

*Single Varieties*

### **Class Numbers:**

1. Best Display of Grapes, 2 bunches
2. Best Display of Quinces, 3 specimens
3. Best Display of Figs, 3 specimens
4. Best Display of Rhubarb, 3 stalks, pull do not cut stalks, leave 2" leaf on stem
5. Best Display of Kiwis, 3 specimens
6. Best Display of Honey, Pint Jar
7. Best Display of Honey, Single Comb
8. Other Best Display

### **Division 419 Berries**

*¾ lb. or 1 lb. commercial plastic boxes, exhibits must be in leak proof containers and covered with clear plastic wrap.*

#### **Class Numbers:**

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Strawberries  | 5. Marion Berries    |
| 2. Blackberries  | 6. Raspberries       |
| 3. Blueberries   | 7. Black Raspberries |
| 4. Boysenberries | 8. Other             |

### **Division 420 Nuts**

*Single Varieties, 10 nuts*

#### **Class Numbers:**

1. Franquette Walnut
2. Seedling English Walnut
3. Other Walnut
4. Barcelona Filbert
5. Other Filbert

### **Division 421 Scarecrow Competition**

*A scarecrow is an art form used to keep birds and other pests from devouring plants before harvest. They make a great addition to any garden. This competition is open to adults and juniors (15 and under). There will be individual and group awards for each division. Each person or group must provide a stand for their scarecrow that can be driven in the ground.*

#### **Judging Criteria:**

Originality.....	20%
Use of Materials.....	20%
Authenticity.....	10%
Workmanship.....	50%

#### **Premiums:**

Adults and Juniors: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$10.00      2<sup>nd</sup> = \$5.00      3<sup>rd</sup> = \$2.50

#### **Class Numbers:**

1. Junior ages 6 & under Individual Project
2. Junior ages 6 & under Group Project
3. Junior ages 7-11 Individual Project
4. Junior ages 7-11 Group Project
5. Junior ages 12-15 Individual Project
6. Junior ages 12-15 Group Project
7. Adult ages 16 and over Individual Project
8. Adult ages 16 and over Group Project



## Special Awards



Will sponsor the following awards:

Champion Gardner, Public Competition, \$50 Wilco gift card  
Runner up, Public Competition, \$25 Wilco gift card

Champion Junior Gardener, \$25 Wilco gift card  
Runner Up, \$10 Wilco gift card

The following Wilco awards will be selected from BLUE Ribbon winners:

Best Public Competition Vegetable, Division 405, \$10 Wilco gift card  
Best Jr. Vegetable Exhibit, Division 405, \$10 Wilco gift card  
Best Exhibit, Division 406, Growing Plants, \$10 Wilco gift card  
Best Exhibit, Division 408, General Displays, \$10 Wilco gift card  
Best Exhibit, Division 409, Oddities, \$10 Wilco gift card  
Best Exhibit, Division 410, Vegetable Art, \$10 Wilco gift card  
Best Public Competition Fruits, Nuts, Berries Exhibit Divisions 412-420, \$10 Wilco gift card  
Best Junior Fruits, Nuts, Berries Exhibit, Divisions 412-420, \$10 Wilco gift card  
Superintendent's Choice, Divisions 421, \$10 Wilco gift card

### **Oregon City Farmers Market:**



The Year – Round Oregon City Farmers Market would like to award the adult with the most ribbons for fruits and vegetables with \$25.00 in Market Tokens, good for any product in any Oregon City Farmers Market.

The Year – Round Oregon City Farmers Market would like to award the youth with the most ribbons for fruits and vegetables with \$25.00 in Market Tokens, good for any product in any Oregon City Farmers Market.

**Boring Square Garden Center-** will award a \$25.00 gift certificate in the Junior Division of the Ag Crops Department.

**Boring Square Garden Center-** will award a \$25.00 gift certificate in the Adult Division of the Ag Crops Department.

**Wilsonville Garden Center-** will award a \$20.00 gift certificate to the Superintendent's Choice in the Ag Crops Department.