

DEPARTMENT 109 – YOUTH CROPS

Superintendent – Harry Booth (695-6784)
Judging on Saturday, August 20 @ 9am – 3pm

Rules & Regulations:

1. Limit of one (1) entry per class except Classes 23, 24 & 27.
2. Any variety may be exhibited.
3. All entries must be labeled as to **NAME & VARIETY** or entry will be penalized.
4. Exhibit information is available at Cornell Cooperative Extension Office (746-2560 or 800-548-0881)

SECTION 1 – GARDEN PROJECT

Class No.

1. **Beans**, Lima, 6 pods.
2. **Beans**, 10 pods, green pod variety.
3. **Beans**, 10 pods, yellow pod variety.
4. **Beets**, 3 clean, tops trimmed to ½” to 1”.
5. **Cabbage**, 1 head, roots off.
6. **Carrots**, 3 any variety, tops trimmed to ½” to 1”.
7. **Cauliflower**, 1 head, roots off, trimmed.
8. **Chard**, 1 plant, roots off, not over 24”.
9. **Cucumbers**, 2 slicing condition, any slicing variety.
10. **Cucumbers**, 10 pickling, for small pickles, any pickling variety.
11. **Lettuce**, 1 plant, roots off, clean, any variety.
12. **Muskmelon**, 1 mature, any variety.
13. **Onions**, 3 **mature bulbs**, tops trimmed to ½” to 1”, **unpeeled**.
14. **Peppers**, sweet, 3 fruit.
15. **Pumpkins**, 1 pie type.
16. **Pumpkins**, 1 field type.
17. **Squash**, winter, 1 any variety.
18. **Squash**, summer, 2 any green or yellow variety, young & tender.
19. **Sweet Corn**, 3 ears, one side of husks removed completely.
20. **Tomatoes**, 3 ripe, any variety, stems off.
21. **Eggplant**, 1 any variety.
22. **Watermelon**, 1 mature, any variety.
23. **Any other vegetable not listed**, (no green Tomatoes) 1 entry per vegetable, 2 per exhibitor.
24. **Potatoes**, 3 tubers, any variety, 1 entry per variety, 2 per exhibitor.
25. **Novelty Class**, any vegetable, strange or unusual shape.
26. **Vegetable Art**, make a sculpture from 1 or more types of vegetables (4-H Office has a project guide).
27. **Herbs**, 3 stems per variety, limit of 3 entries per exhibitor.
28. **Largest Pumpkin/Squash Cross**, (ie: Atlantic Giant Type), ribbon only
29. **Largest Zucchini**, ribbon only

SECTION 2 – SMALL GRAINS

Rules & Regulations:

1. Home farm product.
2. Member must have assisted in harvest & cultivation.
3. Member must select his/her own exhibit.
4. Free from insect & disease damage & apparent seed and/or feeding value will be considered in judging.

UNTHRESHED SHEAF AT LEAST 6 IN. DIAMETER

Class No.

1. **Oats**
2. **Oats & Barley Mix**

Class No.

3. **Any other small grain**
4. **Mature Sunflower**, grown for seeds
(For Ornamental Sunflower – see Dept. 112, Sect 1, Class 4)

BEST FORAGE

Class No.

5. **Corn**, 2011, 3 ears, no husks
6. **Corn**, 2010, 3 ears, no husks

Class No.

7. **Corn Silage**, 2011
8. **Corn Silage**, 2010

Class No.

9. **Hay Silage**, 2011
10. **Hay Silage**, 2010

NOTE: Silage may be displayed in a 1 gallon clear glass or clear plastic container.

SECTION 3 – HAY CLASSES

Rules & Regulations:

- 1-3. See rules for Section 2, Small Grains.
4. 6" to 10" section of a field bale SECURELY tied.
5. Apparent feed value will be highly important in judging. Presence of foreign material, weeds, insect & disease damage, & plants not representative of class will be considered undesirable for highest awards.

Class No.

1. **Alfalfa**, *mostly all alfalfa, list other types in specimen.*
2. **Clover**, *mostly all clover, list other types in specimen.*
3. **Trefoil**, *mostly all trefoil, list other types in specimen.*

Class No.

4. **Timothy Hay**
5. **Mixed Legumes**
6. **Mixed Grass Hay**

SECTION 4 – FARM PRODUCE

Rules 1 – 3 same as Small Grains.

Class No.

1. **Other Farm Produce**

SECTION 5 – HONEY

Class No.

1. **Glass Jar of White or Amber Honey**
2. **Two(2) sections of Comb Honey**

SECTION 6 – MAPLE SYRUP

Class No.

1. **Glass Jar of Table Grade A**, *light amber*
2. **Glass Jar of Table Grade A**, *medium amber*
3. **Glass Jar of Table Grade A**, *dark amber*

SECTION 7 – GARDEN SCARECROW

Rules & Regulations:

1. Free Standing scarecrows should be 3 - 5 feet tall and use no more than 3 feet of the floor space.
2. At least 5 **fresh** vegetables and/or fruits must be used in your design.
3. The scarecrow must be named and a list of the vegetables and/or fruits along with their location in your design must accompany your exhibit.
4. Set up times include Saturday, August 20 9am - 3pm & Monday, August 22 10am - 12:30pm.
5. Exhibitors must be present for face to face judging at 1:30 pm on Monday, August 22.

Class No.

1. **Individual Exhibitor**
2. **Group of Exhibitors**, *each person must enter class on their youth entry blank.*