



Department I - Agricultural Produce



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<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>Fri.</u>	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>
7	8	9 7:30 am - 10:30 am Dept. I Check-in Noon Judging	10 Fair Opens 2 pm	11	12	13
14	15	16 1 pm , 2 pm Potato Head Contest	17 1 pm Decorated Straw Hat Contest	18 11 am, 1 pm, 4pm Veggie 500	19 6 pm - 7 pm Exhibit check-out	20

NEW!! PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN CHECK-OUT TIMES FOR 2017!

Rules:

1. All products shown in this department **MUST BE 2017 GROWN**, unless otherwise specified, and must have been grown by the exhibitor on his/her farm or garden.
2. **Exhibits that do not conform to rules WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
3. Articles improperly classified will not be judged.
4. When there is no competition a ribbon may be given (if worthy) with corresponding money paid. If in a class no exhibits are worthy, neither ribbons nor prize money will be awarded. The decision of the judge is final.
5. Fair officials will take every precaution for the safekeeping of exhibits after their final arrival and arrangement in the building, but will not be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur.
6. Entry tags must be attached to exhibit prior to arriving on ground for delivery, when applicable. Tags will be mailed after the entry deadline.
7. **Each exhibitor is limited to ONE (1) entry per class, except where noted.**
8. Age of contestant on July 12, 2017, to determine the category for competition.
9. **All entry forms must be received by 12 Noon on Friday, July 7, or online by 12 Midnight on Friday, July 7.**
10. Exhibits showing excessive spray residue may be down graded. No wash or oil may be applied to any exhibit.
11. No exhibits will be accepted outside of normal check-in times.
12. **Exhibits cannot be picked up before normal check-out times. No on grounds parking will be available for exhibit pick up on Saturday, August 19.**
13. Any perishable item not picked up by 12 Noon Sunday, August 20, will be discarded.
14. Other items may be picked up the week of August 21-August 25, from 8:30 am to 4:00 p.m.

Division 1 - Corn

In stalk classes, stalk to be cut 6" above ground level



Premiums (Classes 1, 2 and 4)

1st - \$9.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$7.00

1. Field Corn For Ensilage, 5 stalks
 2. Field Corn For Grain, 5 stalks
 3. **BEST OF SHOW (Classes 1-2) - Rosette - \$25.00 - DO NOT ENTER THIS CLASS**
 4. Field Corn, husked, 10 ears. **May be this years' or previous years' crop.**
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Division 2 - Potatoes

Potatoes are to be exhibited unwashed.

All potato exhibits must be named and true to type.

Premiums (Classes 5-10)

1st - \$9.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$7.00

5. Russet Potatoes, 6
6. Irish Cobbler Potatoes, 6
7. Kennebec Potatoes, 6
8. Red Bliss Potatoes, 6
9. Yukon Gold Potatoes, 6
10. Blue Potatoes, 6
11. **BEST OF SHOW (Classes 5-10) - Rosette - \$25.00 - DO NOT ENTER THIS CLASS**



Division 3 - Forage Crops

All exhibits must be the equivalent of about one-fourth of a standard square bale taken from the middle of a bona fide bale of hay. No loose hay or uncured hay will be accepted.

Premiums (Classes 12-18)

1st - \$11.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$8.00

12. Alfalfa Hay (less than 10% grass)
13. Alfalfa Hay (20-80% grass)
14. Clover (less than 10% grass)
15. Orchard Grass - First cutting (less than 10% legumes, less than 20% other species)
16. Timothy - First cutting (less than 10% legumes, less than 20% other species)
17. Aftermath Grass (regrowth grass less than 10% legumes)
18. Mixed Species Hay - First cutting, more than 20% each of three (3) or more species (grass and/or legumes)
19. **BEST OF SHOW (Classes 12-18) - Rosette - \$25.00 - DO NOT ENTER THIS CLASS**



20. **SWEEPSTAKES (Most first place winners in classes 12-18) - \$50.00**

A plaque will be presented to the Sweepstakes Winner of the Forage Crops Division. **PREVIOUS WINNERS ARE ELIGIBLE. DO NOT PRE-ENTER.**

Blue - 3 points

Scoring
Red - 2 points

Yellow - 1 point

Division 4 - Small Grains

All sheaves must be approximately 4 inches in diameter just below the heads when tightly bound.

Premiums (Classes 21-24)

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$6.00

21. Half Gallon of Wheat
22. Half Gallon of Oats
23. Sheaf of Wheat
24. Sheaf of Oats
25. **BEST OF SHOW (Classes 21-24) - Rosette - \$25.00 - DO NOT ENTER THIS CLASS**



Division 5 - Beginners Gardening

For kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade only

26. Beans, green snap, 24
27. Carrots, tops cut off, 5
28. Tomatoes, red, 5
29. Potatoes, 6
30. Peppers, green, bell-type, 5
31. Squash, straight neck, yellow, 3
32. Squash, Zucchini, green, 3
33. Cucumbers, 3
34. Corn, 3 ears
35. Herbs, any variety
36. Planters made of recycled material, must not be bigger than 10"



Division 6 - Vegetables - Fresh

Must be grown by exhibitor AND all articles must be placed in water, where applicable, such as broccoli and kale.



Premiums (Classes 35– 90 and 92-94)

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$6.00

37. Beans, green snap, 24
38. Beans, lima, shelled, in one (1) quart Ziploc bag
39. Beans, wax, 24
40. Beans, pole, 24
41. Beans, October, 24
42. Beets, 5
43. Broccoli, 1 head
44. Cabbage, white, round, 1 head
45. Cabbage, flat, 1 head
46. Cabbage, red, 1 head
47. Cabbage, savoy, 1 head
48. Cantaloupe
49. Carrots, tops cut, 5
50. Cauliflower, 1 head
51. Cucumbers, slicing , 5
52. Cucumbers, pickling, 12
53. Eggplant, blue-black, 3
54. Eggplant, any other color, 3
55. Garlic, 5 bulbs
56. Elephant garlic, 3 bulbs
57. Kale, 1 plant, planted in 8" container
58. Kohlrabi, green, 5
59. Kohlrabi, purple, 5
60. Okra, green or red, 10 specimens
61. Onions, red, dry, unpeeled, 5
62. Onions, yellow, dry, unpeeled, 5
63. Onions, white, dry, unpeeled, 5
64. Onion sets, on paper plate, 1 pint
65. Peppers, sweet, green, bell-type, 5
66. Peppers, sweet, any other color, bell-type, 5
67. Peppers, hot, banana, 5
68. Peppers, hot, jalapeno, 12
69. Pumpkin, field, 8" or larger
70. Pumpkin, sweet, 7" or smaller
71. Pumpkin, Jack-be-little, 3
72. Rhubarb, 12 stalks
73. Shallots, 12
74. Squash, summer, scallop variety, 3
75. Squash, crooked neck, summer, yellow, 3
76. Squash, straight neck, summer, yellow, 3
77. Squash, winter, butternut, 3
78. Squash, winter, acorn, 3
79. Squash, Hubbard, any variety, 1
80. Squash, zucchini, green, 3
81. Squash, zucchini, yellow, 3
82. Squash, zucchini, round, green, 3
83. Sweet corn, white, husked, wrapped in plastic wrap, 5 ears
84. Sweet corn, yellow, husked, wrapped in plastic wrap, 5 ears
85. Sweet potatoes, any variety, 5
86. Tomatoes, red, 5
87. Tomatoes, yellow, 5
88. Tomatoes, Beefsteak, any color, 5 (includes Mr. Stripey)
89. Tomatoes, cocktail, red, preserving or dwarf, 12
90. Tomatoes, cocktail, yellow, preserving or dwarf, 12
91. Tomatoes, Italian or paste type, 12
92. **BEST OF SHOW TOMATOES - (Classes 86-91) - \$25.00 - Rosette DO NOT ENTER THIS CLASS**
93. Watermelon, long, 1
94. Watermelon, round, 1

Division 6 Continued ...

95. FARMER'S MARKET DISPLAY OF FRESH VEGETABLES

This display must consist of no less than 10 and no more than 20 different kinds of vegetables grown by the exhibitor. **No more than four (4) cultivars of any one kind of vegetable may be shown (example: red & yellow tomatoes are considered two cultivars).** U.S. grading standards will be observed. The display will be judged for quality, quantity and variety; general appearance of the exhibit will be considered. The maximum width of the display must not exceed 36". Each display has five (5), 6" shelves which run top to bottom in a "waterfall" effect (the top shelf may be used). The floor space below the bottom shelf may not be used. Vegetables must be in container(s).

**Props are welcome but must match current theme:
"Start Your Traditions"**



LIMITED TO THE FIRST (FIVE) 5 ENTRIES

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$75	\$65	\$55	\$40	\$35

Please enter, Department I, Division 6, Class 95

96. Basket Load of Blue Ribbon Veggies

Any kind of vegetables and any amount, display 1/2 bushel basket. Judged for quality. **Premiums: 1st - \$35.00 2nd - \$25.00 3rd - \$15.00**

CORNUCOPIA

Display your favorite fruits or vegetables in a decorated cornucopia.

Rules: Use an unlimited number of fruits and/or vegetables, but all must fit into a cornucopia container. Cornucopia can be no larger than 20" in any direction. Cornucopia may be decorated but must match the current theme

"Start Your Traditions"

Prizes: 1st place - \$25.00 2nd place - \$20.00 3rd place - \$15.00

Please enter, Department I, Division 6, Class 97

VICTOR TESSARO

BEST OVERALL VEGETABLE - JUDGES CHOICE

An exhibitor for 20 years, Victor Tessaro was known for his gardening knowledge. At 70, he still lived to garden and spent much of his time digging in the dirt.

Victor passed away October 2, 2005

PRIZE

\$50.00 + Rosette

DO NOT ENTER CLASS 98

JAN CHASE PREMIER GARDENER AWARD

In memory of long-time agricultural exhibitor, Jan Chase, the 16th annual Jan Chase Premier Gardener Award shall be given to the exhibitor receiving the greatest number of first places in Division 2, Potatoes and Division 6, Vegetables. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the tying exhibitor receiving the most second places; should a tie still exist, the winner will be the tying exhibitor with the most third places.

**PRIZE - Rosette + Special Award created by Blenko Glass
DO NOT ENTER CLASS 99**

Division 7 - Organic Vegetables

Growers may only use materials approved by the Organic Materials Resource Institute (OMRI). Please visit their website www.omri.org for approved materials.

Premiums (Classes 100-104)

1st - \$9.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$7.00

100. Beans, green snap, 24
101. Onions, yellow or white, dry, unpeeled, 5
102. Peppers, any variety, 5
103. Potatoes, any variety, 6
104. Tomatoes, any variety, 5

Division 8 - Herbs

ALL HERB CONTAINERS MUST HAVE SAUCERS. ALL HERBS MUST BE EDIBLE.

Premiums (Classes 105-114)

1st - \$9.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$7.00

105. Basil, red leaf, 8" pot maximum
106. Basil, green leaf, 8" pot maximum
107. Chives, 8" pot maximum
108. Dill, 5 stems
109. Parsley, 8" pot maximum
110. Thyme, 8" pot maximum
111. Pepper, hot, 8" pot maximum
112. Topiary, 8" pot maximum, herbal variety only
113. Simple Herb Vinegar: Any one flavor, one plain closed bottle (removable stopper) not over 12" tall
114. Complex Herb Vinegar: Any combination of flavors, one plain closed bottle (removable stopper) not over 12" tall

Division 9 - Fruits
Premiums (Classes 115–122)
1st - \$9.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$7.00

- 115. Apples, ripe summer, 5
 - 116. Grapes, white, 3 bunches
 - 117. Grapes, any other color, 3 bunches
 - 118. Peaches, 5
 - 119. Pears, 5
 - 120. Blackberries, 1 pint
 - 121. Blueberries, 1 pint
 - 122. Raspberries, 1 pint
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Division 10- Funny Stuff
The fair is not responsible for props used in classes 123-134
Exhibits must not exceed a 10"x10" base
VEGETABLES OR FRUIT MUST BE RECOGNIZABLE

Premiums (Classes 123-134)
1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.00

- 123. Best Decorated Apple (5-10 years of age), 1 apple only
 - 124. Best Decorated Apple (11-18 years of age), 1 apple only
 - 125. Best Decorated Apple (adults 19+), 1 apple only
 - 126. Best Decorated Potato (5-10 years of age), 1 potato only
 - 127. Best Decorated Potato (11-18 years of age), 1 potato only
 - 128. Best Decorated Potato (adults 19+), 1 potato only
 - 129. Best Decorated Vegetable (no apples, potatoes, or pumpkins)
 - 130. Painted Pumpkin, not to exceed 12" in diameter, ages 5-10
 - 131. Painted Pumpkin, not to exceed 12" in diameter, ages 11-18
 - 132. Painted Pumpkin, not to exceed 12" in diameter, adults 19+
 - 133. Most Unusual Vegetable or Plant
 - 134. Best Decorated Vegetable Showing the State Fair's Theme
"Start Your Traditions"
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Division 11 - Gourds
(For decorated or cute gourds, please see Department J)

Must be this year's or the previous year's crop

Premiums (Classes 135- 140)
1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$6.00

- 135. Gourds, bottle, 1
- 136. Gourds, apple, rounded or elongated, 1
- 137. Gourds, dipper, 1
- 138. Gourds, maranka, 1
- 139. Gourds, turbans cap, 1
- 140. Ornamental Gourds - an exhibit of at least three (3) but no more than six (6) same or mixed collections of gourds. Gourds are to be judged on the quality and attractiveness of the display. (Not to exceed 15" in length and 8" in width.) No plastic or artificial decoration allowed in display.

Division 12 - Big Stuff

141. Largest Pumpkin, by circumference
1st - \$50 2nd - \$40 3rd - \$30 4th - \$25 5th - \$20 6th - \$15
142. Largest Tomato, by weight
1st - \$5 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$3 4th - \$2
143. Largest Potato, by weight
1st - \$5 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$3 4th - \$2
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Division 13 - Home Brew

1. Exhibits must be produced by exhibitor and exhibitor must be 21 years of age or older.
2. Exhibitors must not be involved in any way with commercial beer making or use the facilities of a commercial brewery.
3. Brew must be shown in 12 oz. 22 oz. or 750 ml. glass bottles, all labels must be removed. State Fair entry tags should be attached and will serve as identification. Beer or beer bottles will not be returned after judging.
4. Exhibitor must submit two (2) bottles for each brew entry.
5. Judging will be by BJCP certified beer judges, professional brewers and/or experienced judges in the field of beer.
6. Judging will be based on the BJCP Beer Scoresheet that can be found at http://www.bjcp.org/docs/SCP_BeerScoreSheet.pdf. Five categories will be used aroma, appearance, flavor, mouthfeel, and overall impression. The score sheet will be returned to the exhibitor's after the fair, upon exhibitor's request.
7. Judging is sanctioned under the BJCP and styles and descriptions can be found at <http://www.bjcp.org/stylecenter.php>. BJCP 2015 guidelines will be used and should be utilized to describe the style of beer being entered (Ex. American Pale Ale entry is 10A). Every beer entered needs a corresponding style number to be judged.
8. A class should contain at least three (3) entries. Those that do not, may be combined.
9. Judges may move incorrectly classed brews to their proper class.
10. Home brew will be judged on Wednesday, August 9.

Premiums (Classes 144-155)

1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$8.00

144. Ale, Light/Blonde (Kolsch, Cream Ale)
145. Ale, Pale (Pale Ale, APA, IPA)
146. Ale, Amber (Bitter, Amber Ale, Red Ale, Alt)
147. Ale, Brown (Brown, Mild, Scottish)
148. Ale, Porter/Stout
149. Ale, Strong (Scotch Ale, Barleywine)
150. Ale, Belgian Style
151. Lager, Pale
152. Lager, Dark/Amber (Okt'fest, Bock, Dunkles)
153. Wheat (Weiss, Weizen, Dunklenweizen)
154. Specialty Brew (Fruit Beer, Spiced Beer)
155. Hard Apple Cider
156. **BEST OF SHOW (Classes 144-155) - Rosette - \$25.00 - DO NOT ENTER**

Division 14 - Amateur Winemaking

1. Exhibits must be produced by exhibitor. Exhibitor must be 21 years of age or older.
2. Exhibitors must not be involved in any way with commercial winemaking or use the facilities of commercial wineries.
3. Wine shall be exhibited in unlabeled, standard 375 ml. wine bottles.
4. No artificial coloring or flavoring allowed in exhibits (only natural ingredients).
5. An exhibitor may enter more than one (1) wine in a class, but the wines must be from different fruits or vintage years.
6. A class should contain at least three (3) entries. Those that do not may be combined.
7. The judges may move any incorrectly classed wine into their proper class.
8. No names or labels are permitted on the bottles. State Fair entry tags should be attached and will serve as identification.
9. If corks are used that have the name of any winery printed on them or an printing is evident that could suggest that the wine may be store-bought, it is in the best interest of the contestant to show evidence of inserting the cork by striking through the printing with a pen.
10. Scoring will be done according to the American Wine Society wine evaluation chart on a scale of 20 points consisting of the following:

Appearance	3
Aroma/Texture	6
Taste/Texture	6
Aftertaste	3
Overall Impression	2
11. No awards will be given to any wine scoring fewer than 10 points. If, in the judges opinion, a wine is not worthy of mention, no points will be awarded. Fewer than three (3) awards may be made by in each category.

Fruit Wines

Specify type of fruit used on entry tag

Premiums (Classes 157-166)

1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$8.00

157. White, dry, made from 75% grapes
158. White, sweet, made from 75% grapes
159. Red, dry, made from 75% grapes
160. Red, sweet, made from 75% grapes,
161. Rose, blush, dry, made from 75% grapes
162. Rose, blush, sweet, made from 75% grapes
163. Fruit (apple, pear, peach, pineapple, plum, orange, etc.)
164. Champaign, any variety

Division 15A - Mead Wines (Made with honey)

165. Fruit
166. Any Other
167. **BEST OF SHOW (Classes 157-166) - Rosette - \$25.00 - DO NO ENTER**



Division 15 - Honey

1. The judges may move any incorrectly classed honey into its proper class.
2. Scoring for honey will be as followed:

Density	20 points
Absence of Crystals	10 points
Cleanliness	24 points
Flavor	8 points
Color	8 points
Container appearance	10 points
<u>Accuracy/Uniformity of filling</u>	<u>20 points</u>
Total	100 points



3. Water content above 18.6% will be disqualified. Water content below 15.5% will be docked points.
4. Exhibits must be shown in one (1) pound glass honey jars and not glass canning jars. Headroom: ½ maximum. 3/8 inch minimum with no gap between honey and cap.

Premiums (Classes 168-173)

1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

168. Three, 1-lb. jars of honey, extracted, light
169. Three, 1-lb. jars of honey, extracted, amber
170. Three, 1-lb. jars of honey, extracted, dark
171. Three divisions boxes or three (3) circular sections of comb honey
172. Three packages of cut comb honey, 4" square, displayed in 4"x 4" plastic box, no Ziploc bags
173. Three 16 oz. jars of creamed honey.

Division 16 – Nuts

May be this year's or previous year's crop.

Premiums (Classes 174-176)

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$6.00

174. Black walnuts in shell, 1/2 gallon, displayed in 1/2 gallon jar
175. Chestnuts in shell, 1/2 gallon, displayed in 1/2 gallon jar
176. Hickory nuts in shell, 1/2 gallon, displayed in 1/2 gallon jar



Division 17 – Special Contests - Adults

Remembering When Garden and Farm Implement Arrangement

Show off the invaluable tools your parents and grandparents passed on to you in the Garden and Farm Implement Arrangement Contest!

Rules:

1. Implements include anything you use in the garden including hoes, rakes, spades, etc.
2. Arrangement must hang and be fixed with a hanger able to support its weight.
3. Implement arrangement must not exceed 6' tall.
4. Arrangement may be decorated with dried or fresh materials.
5. Arrangements will be judged for aesthetic appeal and creativity.

Please Enter Department I, Division 17, Class 177

1st - \$30

2nd - \$20

3rd - \$15

EDIBLE WINDOW BOX

Wouldn't it be nice to step outside your door and harvest your favorite vegetable or herb? Try your talents in the State Fair of West Virginia's Edible Window Box Class!

Rules:

1. Exhibit may contain herbs, vegetables, fruit or any other edible items planted in a liner to fit the window box provided (length 32", height 6 1/2", width 6 1/2").
2. Plants must be grown by the exhibitor in the container.
3. The display will be judged for quality, variety and general appearance of the exhibit. The judges will be looking for full, healthy plants.
4. The liner may be embellished with name tags, decorations, etc., according to the exhibitor's creative ability and in celebration of the 2017 theme, "Start Your Traditions"
5. **This class is limited to the first five (5) entries.**
6. **All exhibitors MUST enter by paper!**

Please Enter Department I, Division 17, Class 178

1st - \$30

2nd - \$20

3rd - \$15



VEGETABLES IN A WHEELBARROW

Show off your ability to grow a portable garden.



Rules:

1. Display your choice of no more than 12 and no fewer than seven (7) of your favorite vegetables (including tomatoes).
2. Wheelbarrow must be no larger than 4 cu. feet or 2' width x 2' length x 1' depth. Wheelbarrow may be any type that meets size requirements.
3. Accessories are permitted but may not be taller than 14" and must match current Fair theme, "Start Your Traditions"
4. Vegetables must be rooted and growing in wheelbarrow, not buried containers or recently transplanted.
5. **The display will be judged for quality, quantity, variety and general appearance of exhibit.**
6. **All entrants in this contest must pre-register using a State Fair paper entry form.**
7. ***This class is limited to the first five (5) entries.***

EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER BY PAPER!

Please Enter Department I, Division 17, Class 179

1st - \$75

2nd - \$50

3rd - \$25

Vegetable Decorate Straw Hat Contest

Use your best artistic skills and turn a straw hat into a work of art!

When: Thursday, August 17, 2017 - Contest begins at 1 p.m.

Where: West Virginia Building

NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Rules:

1. All hats must be decorated with ornamental vegetables, either artificial or dried.
2. All materials for decorating will be provided by the State Fair of West Virginia. No outside or pre-decorated hats accepted.
3. All hats must be assembled within a 10-minute limit.
4. Contestants must wear hats during judging and will be allowed to keep hats when judging is complete.
5. Exhibitors must be 10 years of age and up.
6. **This class is limited to the first ten (10) entrants.**

Please Enter Department I, Division 17, Class 180

1st - \$12

2nd - \$10

3rd - \$8

Traditional Vegetables in Unique Containers

Join the party and bring your best vegetable in the most unique container in our Unique Container Contest

Example of containers: old boot, watering can, old whiskey barrel, pitcher, etc.
NO PLASTIC BUCKETS ALLOWED

Rules:

1. Vegetable must be in bloom or actively producing.
2. Container may be no larger than 30" tall.
3. Exhibit will be judged for creativity of container, aesthetic appeal and health and vigor of vegetable plant.
4. Vegetable must be actively growing in container and not recently transplanted for show.
5. You may use one or more of the same kind of vegetable but no two different cultivars or varieties, i.e. may contain two red tomato plants, but not a tomato plant and cucumber plant, or not a red tomato plant and a yellow tomato plant.

Please Enter Department I, Division 17, Class 181

1st - \$30

2nd - \$20

3rd - \$15

Garden Scarecrow Contest

Help our farmers scare off the crows in their gardens. Create the meanest, scariest, most bewitching "old crow" you can in the Garden Scarecrow contest!

Rules:

1. Scarecrow specifications: Height 3' to 6'. Arm span is not to exceed 4' including accessories.
2. Scarecrow must be secured to or combined with a 6-foot pointed stake. The State Fair will provide a 5-gallon bucket of sand for standing your scarecrow while on display.
3. Scarecrow is to be traditional farm or garden variety made of hay, straw or other natural materials. A pumpkin, melon or traditional head may be used but must be securely fastened to the scarecrow's body. If material is used, faces may be painted, sewn or drawn on burlap, cotton or muslin mat.
4. Clothing for scarecrow should be traditional with optional hat, gloves and shoes.
5. Only one entry per exhibitor.
6. Contest is limited to the first five (5) entries in each age group. **EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER CLASS BY PAPER!**
7. Decorations are welcome but must match the current Fair theme "Start Your Traditions"

Classes - Please enter Department I, Division 17, Classes:

182. Adults (Ages 15 and older)

183. Juniors (ages 6 through 14)

Prizes

1st - \$10

2nd - \$8

3rd - \$7

Division 18 - Special Contests - Youth

Potato Head Contest

When: Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Where: West Virginia Building, Department I

Class 184 begins at 1 p.m. / Class 185 begins at 2 p.m.

NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Limited to the first ten (10) fairgoers who sign up in each class.

Can you make a potato look like a person or comic character? We're looking for the best potato decorators who can create a face on a potato for the best Potato Head Contest!

Rules:

1. All exhibits must be decorated to look like a SPECIFIC person or character with a name.
2. Materials and items to fasten the objects to the potato will be provided by the State Fair.
3. All potato heads must be assembled within a 10-minute limit.
4. Potatoes for the contest will be provided by the State Fair of West Virginia. No outside or pre-decorated potatoes accepted.
5. Age of contests on July 12, 2017, determines the category for competition.

Class 184: Limited to youth ages 5-8

Class 185: Limited to youth ages 9-12

1st - \$12

2nd - \$10

3rd - \$8

VEGGIE 500



When: Friday, August 18, 2017

Time: Three (3) races beginning at

11:00 am

1:00 pm

4:00 pm



Where: West Virginia Building, Department I

Entrants: Children ages 5 -15

Pick your favorite vegetable and see if it is the first to the finish line!

All materials will be provided.

Limited to the first six (6) fairgoers to sign up for each race.

NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Winners will be awarded ribbons and a small prize.

Classes 186, 187, 188 - DO NOT PRE-REGISTER.