

2022 State Fair of West Virginia



Home, Arts & Garden Exhibitor's Guide

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PREMIUMS

1. Premiums will not be awarded simply because the animal or article is the best of its kind exhibited. The judge must consider it worthy of a premium upon its intrinsic merit or may refuse to award a premium of any kind.
2. In any class where there is no competition, the judge must sign a statement that the animal or article is worthy of first place money; otherwise, a blue ribbon will be awarded but only second money will be paid.
3. **PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS TURNED IN TO THE FAIR MANAGER'S OFFICE BY THE SUPERINTENDENTS AND NOT BY RIBBONS PRESENTED.**

General Rules and Regulations

1. Each exhibitor will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee. Please make checks payable to State Fair of West Virginia.
2. Please note changes to check-in/check-out and judging times for 2022!!
3. No exhibits will be accepted outside of normal check-in times.
4. **Please note, due to the State Fair extending to a 10-day fair, pick up times for exhibits have changed! Please pay attention to respective calendars.**
5. Exhibits cannot be picked up before normal check-out times. **Check-out will be August 21-23rd from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Some departments are different. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE FOR EARLY PICK UP.**
1. **All limited classes MUST BE ENTERED BY PAPER.**
2. 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 judges is final.
3. 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.
4. Entry tags must be attached to exhibit prior to arriving on ground for delivery,

SPECIAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors need to note the following deadlines:

12 Noon, Wednesday, July 6 for paper entries and

12 Midnight Wednesday, July 6 for online entries

Entry forms will be accepted beginning May 9 through 12 Noon, July 6. Any entry forms received before May 9 or after 12 Noon, July 6 will not be processed.

ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST ARRIVE IN THE STATE FAIR OFFICE BY 12 NOON ON JULY 6. Hand-delivered entry forms will be accepted at the Administration Building on the Fairgrounds from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., weekdays and from 9:00 a.m. until 12 Noon on July 6.

Online entries will be accepted at www.statefairfowv.com until 12 Midnight on July 6. **LIMITED CLASSES MUST BE ENTERED BY PAPER FORMS.**

GREENBRIER/MONROE YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Monday, August 15, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Tractor Supply Small Stock Arena

Guidelines

Each Junior Show Exhibitor may only consign one (1) animal of any species. Consignment forms **MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 30 MINUTES AFTER SHOW OF RESPECTIVE SPECIES**. Consignment forms can be found at the show desk during the Junior Livestock Shows.

For more information, contact, SFWV Entry Department

304-645-1090 or

Visit www.statefairfowv.com.

2022 Farming Heritage Award

The West Virginia Heritage Award honors families who have strived to maintain its rural lifestyle by contributing to the community, acting as role models, dedicating time to efficient agricultural production and maintaining the upkeep of their farm through generations.

Applications are being accepted for entries in the 2022 Farming Heritage Award Contest. Families may enter or be nominated for the award. For complete entry information and prizes or to print an entry form visit,

www.statefairfowv.com

The Farming Heritage Award is sponsored by the State Fair of West Virginia and the West Virginia Farm Bureau.

Department I - Agricultural Produce

Wendi Redman, Superintendent, Covington, VA

Jennifer Sprouse, Superintendent, Crawley, WV

3rd superintendent TBA

<u>Mon. 8</u>	<u>Tues. 9</u>	<u>Wed. 10</u>	<u>Thurs. 11</u>	<u>Fri. 12</u>	<u>Sat. 13</u>	<u>Sun. 14</u>
		7:00 am - 10:00 am Dept. I Check-in Noon - Judging	Fair Opens 9 am			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						1 pm - 4 pm Check-out

**EXHIBITS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OUTSIDE OF NORMAL CHECK-IN TIMES
DUE TO HEALTH CONCERNS, ROTTEN EXHIBITS WILL BE DISCARDED AT THE END OF
THE FAIR. RIBBONS WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING CHECK-OUT TIME.**

**ANY OTHER ITEM NOT PICKED UP BY 4 P.M. ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, WILL BE
DISCARDED OR GIVEN AWAY**

NEW!! PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN CHECK-OUT TIMES FOR 2021!

Rules:

1. All products shown in this department **MUST BE 2022 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 10, 2022, to determine the category for competition.
9. **All entry forms must be received by 12 Noon on Wednesday, July 6, or online by 12 Midnight on Wednesday, July 6.**
10. Exhibits showing excessive spray residue may be down graded. No wash or oil may be applied to any exhibit.
11. State Fair officials reserve the right to discard foods that are no longer suitable for display.

Division 1 - Corn

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

Premiums (Classes 1, 2, 4 and 5)

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.*
5. Bloody Butcher Corn, husked, 10 ears. *May be this years' or previous years' crop.*

Division 2 - Potatoes

Potatoes are to be exhibited unwashed.

All potato exhibits must be named and true to type.

Premiums (Classes 6-10)

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

6. Russet 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 6-10) - 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 12-17)

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

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

19. SWEEPSTAKES (Most first place winners in classes 12-17) - \$50.00

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

Scoring

Blue - 3 points

Red - 2 points

Yellow - 1 point

Division 4 - Beginners Gardening
For kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade only

Premiums (Classes 19-27)

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

- 20. Beans, green snap, 24
 - 21. Tomatoes, red, 5
 - 22. Squash, straight neck, yellow, 3
 - 23. Squash, Zucchini, green, 3
 - 24. Cucumbers, 3
 - 25. Corn, 3 ears
 - 26. Peppers, any, 5
 - 27. Plant or herb in a planter made of recycled material no larger than 10"
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Division 5 - 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 28-32)

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

- 28. Beans, green snap, 24
 - 29. Onions, yellow or white, dry, unpeeled, 5
 - 30. Peppers, any variety, 5
 - 31. Potatoes, any variety, 6
 - 32. Tomatoes, any variety, 5
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Division 6 - Fresh Vegetables

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

Premiums (Classes 33- 78)

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

- 33. Beans, green snap, 24
- 34. Beans, wax, 24
- 35. Beans, pole, 24
- 36. Beans, October, 24
- 37. Beets, 5
- 38. Cabbage, white, round, 1 head
- 39. Cabbage, flat, 1 head
- 40. Cabbage, red, 1 head
- 41. Cantaloupe
- 42. Carrots, tops cut, 5
- 43. Cauliflower, 1 head
- 44. Cucumbers, slicing, 5
- 45. Cucumbers, pickling, 12

46. Garlic, 5 bulbs
47. Elephant garlic, 3 bulbs
48. Kale, 1 plant, planted in 8 inch container
49. Okra, green or red, 10 specimens
50. Onions, red, dry, unpeeled, 5
51. Onions, yellow, dry, unpeeled, 5
52. Onions, white, dry, unpeeled, 5
53. Onion sets, on paper plate, 1 pint
54. Peppers, sweet, green, bell-type, 5
55. Peppers, sweet, any other color, bell type, 5
56. Peppers, hot, banana, 5
57. Peppers, hot, jalapeno, 12
58. Pumpkin, field, 8 inch or larger
59. Pumpkin, sweet, 7 inch or smaller
60. Pumpkin, jack-be-little, 3
61. Rhubarb, 12 stalks
62. Squash, summer, scallop variety, 3
63. Squash, crooked neck, summer, yellow, 3
64. Squash, straight neck, summer, yellow, 3
65. Squash, winter, butternut, 3
66. Squash, winter, acorn, 3
67. Squash, Hubbard, any variety, 1
68. Squash, zucchini, green, 3
69. Squash, zucchini, yellow, 3
70. Sweet corn, yellow, husked, wrapped in plastic wrap, 5 ears
71. Sweet potatoes, any variety, 5
72. Tomatoes, red, 5
73. Tomatoes, yellow, 5
74. Tomatoes, Cherokee, 5
75. Tomatoes, beefsteak, any color, 5 (includes Mr. Stripey)
76. Tomatoes, cocktail, red, preserving or dwarf, 5
77. Tomatoes, cocktail, yellow, preserving or dwarf, 5
78. Tomatoes, Italian or paste type, 5
79. **BEST OF SHOW TOMATOES - (Classes 72-78)- \$25.00 - Rosette**
DO NOT ENTER THIS CLASS

80. Basket Load of Blue Ribbon Veggies

Any kind of vegetables and any amount, displayed in 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
"MOUNTAIN GROWN FUN"

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

Please enter, Department I, Division 6, Class 81

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 82

JAN CHASE PREMIER GARDENER AWARD

In memory of long-time agricultural exhibitor, Jan Chase, the 18th 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 83

Division 7- Herbs

ALL HERBS MUST BE POTTED. CONTAINERS MUST HAVE SAUCERS.

ALL HERBS MUST BE EDIBLE

Premiums (Classes 84 - 92)

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

- 84. Basil, red leaf, 8" pot maximum
 - 85. Basil, green leaf, 8" pot maximum
 - 86. Chives, 8" pot maximum
 - 87. Dill, 5 stems
 - 88. Mint, 8" pot maximum
 - 89. Parsley, 8" pot maximum
 - 90. Rosemary, 8" pot maximum
 - 91. Thyme, 8" pot maximum
 - 92. Pepper, hot, 8" pot maximum
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Division 8– Fruits

Premiums (Classes 93 - 97)

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

- 93. Grapes, any color, 3 bunches
 - 94. Blackberries, 1 pint
 - 95. Blueberries, 1 pint
 - 96. Watermelon, long, 1
 - 97 . Watermelon, round, 1
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Division 9 - Gourds

(For decorated gourds, please see Department J)

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

Premiums (Classes 98– 101)

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

- 98. Gourds, bottle, 1
- 99. Gourds, apple/ rounded/ elongated, 1
- 100. Gourds, turbans cap, 1
- 101. Ornamental Gourds– an exhibit of at least 3, but no more than 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 10 - Funny Stuff

The fair is not responsible for props used in classes 102 - 110

Exhibits must not exceed 10"x10" base.

VEGETABLES OR FRUIT MUST BE RECOGNIZABLE

Premiums (Classes 102 - 110)

1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00

- 102. Best Decorated Apple (5-10 years of age), 1 apple only
- 103. Best Decorated Apple (11-18 years of age), 1 apple only
- 104. Best Decorated Apple (adults 19+), 1 apple only
- 105. Best Decorated Potato (5-10 years of age), 1 potato only
- 106. Best Decorated Potato (11-18 years of age), 1 potato only
- 107. Best Decorated Potato (adults 19+), 1 potato only
- 108. Best Decorated Vegetable (no apples, potatoes, or pumpkins)
- 109. Most Unusual Vegetable or Plant
- 110. Best Decorated Vegetable Showing the State Fair's Theme
"Mountain Grown Fun"

Division 11 - Big Stuff

- 111. Largest Pumpkin, by circumference
1st - \$65 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$40
- 112. Largest Tomato, by weight
1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$5
- 113. Largest Potato, by weight
1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$5

Division 12 - 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
 - Accuracy/ Uniformity of filling 20 points
 - 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 show in 1 pound glass honey jars and not glass canning jars.
Headroom: 1/2 maximum. 3/8 inch minimum with no gap between honey and cap.

Premiums (Classes 114- 118)

1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00

- 114. Three 1 lb. jars of honey, extracted, light
- 115. Three 1 lb. jars of honey, extracted, amber
- 116. Three 1 lb. jars of honey, extracted, dark
- 117. Three division boxes or three circular sections of comb honey
- 118. Three packages of cut comb honey, 4" square, displayed in 4"x 4" plastic box,
no Ziploc bags

Division 13 - Nuts

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

Premiums (Classes 119 - 121)

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

- 119. Black walnuts in shell, 1/2 gallon, displayed in 1/2 gallon jar
 - 120. Chestnuts in shell, 1/2 gallon, displayed in 1/2 gallon jar
 - 121. Hickory nuts in shell, 1/2 gallon, displayed in 1/2 gallon jar
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Division 14– 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. 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 10.

Premiums (Classes 122– 133)

1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$12.00 3rd - \$10.00

- 122. Ale, Light/Blonde (Kolsch, Cream Ale)
- 123. Ale, Pale (Pale Ale, APA, IPA)
- 124. Ale, Amber (Bitter, Amber Ale, Red Ale, Alt)
- 125. Ale, Brown (Brown, Mild, Scottish)
- 126. Ale, Porter/Stout
- 127. Ale, Strong (Scotch Ale, Barleywine)
- 128. Ale, Belgian Style
- 129. Lager, Pale
- 130. Lager, Dark/Amber (Okt'fest, Bock, Dunkles)
- 131. Wheat (Weiss, Weizen, Dunklenweizen)
- 132. Specialty Brew (Fruit Beer, Spiced Beer)
- 133. Hard Apple Cider
- 134. **BEST OF SHOW (Classes 122-133) - Rosette - \$25.00 - DO NOT ENTER**

Division 15 - Amateur Winemaking

1. Exhibits must be produced by exhibitor. Exhibitor must be 21 years of age or older.
1. Exhibitors must not be involved in any way with commercial winemaking or use the facilities of commercial wineries.
2. Wine shall be exhibited in unlabeled, standard 375 ml. wine bottles.
3. No artificial coloring or flavoring allowed in exhibits (only natural ingredients).
4. An exhibitor may enter more than one (1) wine in a class, but the wines must be from different fruits or vintage years.
5. A class should contain at least three (3) entries. Those that do not may be combined.
6. The judges may move any incorrectly classed wine into their proper class.
7. 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 any 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 135 - 144)

1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$12.00 3rd - \$10.00

135. White, dry, made from 75% grapes
136. White, sweet, made from 75% grapes
137. Red, dry, made from 75% grapes
138. Red, sweet, made from 75% grapes,
139. Rose, blush, dry, made from 75% grapes
140. Rose, blush, sweet, made from 75% grapes
141. Fruit (apple, pear, peach, pineapple, plum, orange, etc.)
142. Champaign, any variety

Division 15A - Mead Wines (Made with honey)

143. Fruit
144. Any Other
145. **BEST OF SHOW (Classes 135-144) - Rosette - \$25.00 - DO NOT ENTER**

Divisions 16 - Wool

Purpose: The objectives of this exhibit are to encourage the production of high quality wool, to stimulate interest in the proper preparation of wool for market (both commercially and to hand spinners) and to reward exhibitors for high quality fleeces.

1. Fleeces must be entered in the name of the grower.
2. All wool will be placed in a clear plastic bag. (Exhibitor must provide their own bag). Please indicate the breed in which the wool came from on your entry.
3. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries in any class; however, no fleece can compete in more than one (1) class.
4. Each fleece must have been shorn in 2021 and represent no more than 12 months growth, except yearling fleeces, which 16 month growth will be allowed.
5. Any fleece entered in competition should be clean, free of vegetable contamination, dung locks or tags and show no evidence of moths. It should be properly skirted and tied with a paper twine, flesh side out, in a manner to allow it to be handled without falling apart.
6. In case of controversy relative to classifications of a fleece, affidavits from the exhibitor may be required.
7. The decision of the judge is final.

Premiums (Classes 146-159)

1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00 4th - \$10.00

Division 16A– Natural Colored Fleeces

- 146– Fine-Merino, Rambouillet and crosses with counts of 60 and above.
- 147– Medium-Dorset, Suffolk, etc. and crosses with counts of 48's to 58's
- 148– Long-Romney, Lincoln, etc. and crosses with counts of 47 and below
- 149– Coarse or Carpet-Karakul, Scottish Blackface
- 150– Champion Fleece (Do Not Enter This Class)
- 151 Reserve Champion (Do Not Enter This Class)
- 152– Spinner's Choice (Do Not Enter This Class)

Division 16B– White Fleeces

- 153– Fine-Merino, Rambouillet and crosses with counts of 60 and above.
- 154– Medium-Dorset, Suffolk, etc. and crosses with counts of 48's to 58's
- 155– Long-Romney, Lincoln, etc. and crosses with counts of 47 and below
- 156– Coarse or Carpet-Karakul, Scottish Blackface
- 157– Champion Fleece (Do Not Enter This Class)
- 158 Reserve Champion (Do Not Enter This Class)
- 159– Spinner's Choice (Do Not Enter This Class)

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 must be decorated with dried or fresh material.
5. Arrangement will be judged for aesthetic appeal and creativity.

Please Enter Department I, Division 16, Class 160

1st - \$30 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$15

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 16, Class 161

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 "BRIGHTER DAYS ARE HERE".

Classes - Please enter Department I, Division 16, Classes:

162. Adults (Ages 15 and older)
163. Juniors (ages 6 through 14)

Prizes

1st - \$10 2nd - \$8 3rd - \$7

VEGGIE 500

When: Saturday, August 20, 2022

Time: Three (3) races beginning at

11:00 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm

Where: West Virginia Building, Department I

Entrants: Children ages 5 -12

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

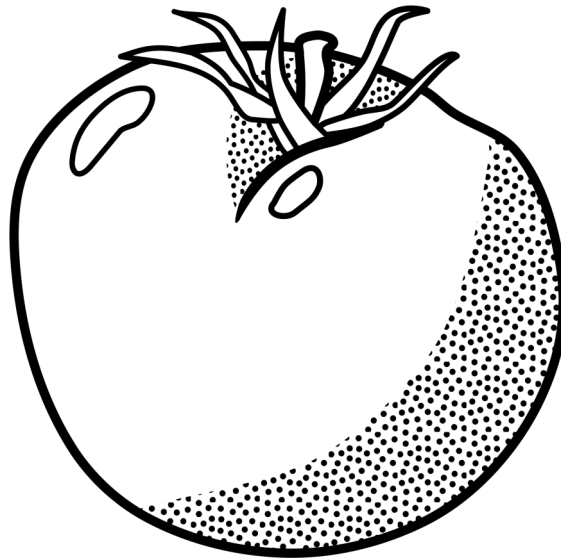
All materials will be provided.

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

NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Classes 164, 165, 166 - DO NOT PRE-REGISTER.

NEW for 2022, the
Dr. Rodebaugh's Monster Tomato
BONUS!



Largest Tomato will receive \$100
+
An extra \$150 if the tomato breaks the WV
Record!!!

(At time of publication this is 7.46 lbs, but is subject to change and will be based on record at time of judging)

Cash prize will be awarded to the Department I Class 113
winner