

GARDEN VEGETABLES-FRUIT

DEPARTMENT G

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SPECIAL AWARD IN THIS CATEGORY

Best Squash – Ace on the Lake Hardware
\$20 Gift Certificate

Best Potato – Cenex Coop Bemidji
\$20 Gift Certificate

Beltrami County Master Gardeners - \$25, \$15,
&\$10 – Best First Time Exhibitors

Market Place Foods-Produce Dept.For Champion
Garden Exhibit
\$25 Gift Certificate

GENERAL INFORMATION

There have been changes, additions, and/or deletions from past years, so it is important to read through the premium list carefully.

This area is for home gardeners only – persons who earn a living selling produce are excluded.

-Only one entry per lot is allowed

-Gently remove dirt from all vegetables

-All entries should be uniform in size, shape and color

-Root crops – trim tops to 1-1 ½" above crown, trim side roots

-Cabbage – cut stem ¼" below head

-Watermelon, winter squash, pumpkins - leave 1" of stem,

-Peppers – leave ½ - 1" of stem

-Celery – trim butt to form triangle or pyramid

-Rhubarb – trim leaves to 2" above leaf stalk

-Onions – trim roots to ½", tops to 1-2", do not peel

-Tomatoes – do not remove stems

-Apples, cherries, plums – leave stems on

-Show sweet corn in husks.

-If known, indicate the variety names of your exhibits.

Judging reflects how well a specimen exhibits characteristics of a named variety.

Garden displays must be arranged by the exhibitor and attractiveness and beauty of the exhibit will be considered in judging. Avoid putting in freaks or oversized vegetables. Remember that the food value and variety of vegetables and fruits in the exhibit, as well as the quality, will be the basis on which these displays are judged.

Entries must be submitted between the hours of 12 noon and 7 p.m. on entry day, Wednesday, and must be picked up at 5 p.m. on the final day of the fair. **Please note that Home Arts has different hours – check their premium list for times!!** Pre-registration greatly speeds up the entry process. Exhibitors with a large number of exhibits are encouraged to arrive early to avoid congestion. **Late entries will not be accepted.** All exhibitors are asked to come prepared with written entry information appropriate to category.

CLASS 1 - POTATOES

Five potatoes to a sample. Potatoes should be free of dust and dirt. Avoid scabby specimens.

Premiums: 1st-\$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Lot 1 Red
Lot 2 White
Lot 3 Yellow/Gold
Lot 4 Russet
Lot 5 Blue
Lot 6 Fingerlings
Lot 7 Other

CLASS 2 - TABLE VEGETABLES

Premiums: 1st-\$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

Note for Large Table Vegetables

Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Eggplant

Premiums: 1st-\$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Lot 1 Beans, Yellow, in Pod, 8 Specimens
Lot 2 Beans, Green, in Pod, 8 Specimens
Lot 3 Beans, Purple, in Pod, 8 Specimens
Lot 4 Beans, Kidney, 8 Specimens
Lot 5 Beans, Lima, 8 Specimens
Lot 6 Beets, 3 Specimens
Lot 7 Brussels sprouts, 3 Specimens
Lot 8 Broccoli, 1 Head
Lot 9 Cabbage, White, 1 Specimen
Lot 10 Cabbage, Red, 1 Specimen
Lot 11 Cabbage, Savoy, 1 Specimen
Lot 12 Cabbage, Other, 1 Specimen
Lot 13 Carrots, 3 Specimens
Lot 14 Cauliflower, 1 Specimen
Lot 15 Celery, 1 Bunch
Lot 16 Corn, Sweet, 2 ears
Lot 17 Corn, Ornamental, 2 ears
Lot 18 Eggplant, 1 Specimen
Lot 19 Garlic, 3 Specimens
Lot 20 Kale, 3 Ribs (in water)
Lot 21 Lettuce, Leaf, 1 Plant
Lot 22 Lettuce, Bibb, 1 Plant
Lot 23 Lettuce, Head, 1 Head
Lot 24 Lettuce, Cos/Romaine, 1 Plant

PEPPERS: List variety name

Lot 25 Onions, White, 3 Specimens
Lot 26 Onions, Red, 3 Specimens
Lot 27 Onions, Yellow, 3 Specimens
Lot 28 Parsnips, 3 Specimens
Lot 29 Peas, Edible Pod, 8 Specimens
Lot 30 Peas, Garden, in Pod, 8 Spec.
Lot 31 Peppers, Green, 2 Specimens
Lot 32 Peppers, Green, Hot, 2 Specimens
Lot 33 Peppers, Colored, 2 Specimens
Lot 34 Peppers, Colored, Hot, 2 Specimens
Lot 35 Radish, 3 Specimens
Lot 36 Radish, Winter, 1 Specimen
Lot 37 Rhubarb, 3 Stalks (trim leaves)
Lot 38 Swiss Chard, 3 Ribs

May display chard in water

Lot 39 Tomatoes, Red Large, 2 Specimens
Lot 40 Tomatoes, Yellow Plum/pear-10 spec
Lot 41 Tomatoes, Cherry, 10 Specimens
Lot 42 Tomatoes, Cherry, 1 Cluster
Lot 43 Tomatoes, Roma or Paste 3 Spec
Lot 44 Tomatoes, Heirloom 2 Spec
(must include variety name, do not remove stems on tomatoes)
Lot 45 Tomatillos (tomatoes in husks) 3 Specimens
Lot 46 Kohlrabi, 2 Specimens
Lot 47 Turnips, 2 Specimens
Lot 48 Rutabaga, 2 Specimens
Lot 49 Any mature miniature vegetable
Lot 99 Any Other Table Vegetable

CLASS 3 - VINE VEGETABLES

Lot 1 Cucumbers, slicing, 3 Specimens
Lot 2 Cucumbers, pickling, 3 Specimens
Lot 3 Cucumbers, any other, 3 Specimens
Lot 4 Gourds, 3 Specimens
Lot 5 Pumpkin, Up to 30" circumference, 1
Lot 6 Pumpkin, Over 30" circumference, 1
Lot 7 Pumpkin, Miniature, 3 Specimen
Lot 8 Squash, Patty Pan, 1 Specimen
Lot 9 Squash, Crookneck, 1 Specimen
Lot 10 Squash, Zucchini, 1 Specimen, 6-8"
Lot 11 Squash, Other Summer, 1 Specimen
Lot 12 Squash, Winter, 1 Specimen
Lot 99 Any Other Vine Vegetable

CLASS 4 - FRUITS (cold storage provided for articles in this class)

Premiums: 1st-\$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

Lot 1 Apples, Jelly Crab, 6 Specimens
Lot 2 Apples, Eating Crab, 6 Specimens
Lot 3 Apples, Any Other Eating, 3 Specimens
Lot 5 Blackberries, ½ Pint
Lot 6 Blueberries, ½ Pint
Lot 7 Cherries, Domestic, ½ Pint
Lot 8 Currants, ½ Pint
Lot 9 Grapes, 2 Bunches
Lot 10 Muskmelons, 1 Spec.
Lot 12 Plums, Domestic, 6 Spec.
Lot 13 Plums, Any Other, 6 Spec.
Lot 14 Raspberries, Red, ½ Pint
Lot 15 Raspberries, Black ½ Pint
Lot 16 Raspberries, Yellow, ½ Pint
Lot 17 Strawberries, Domestic, ½ Pint
Lot 18 Watermelons, 1 Spec.
Lot 19 Ground Cherries, ½ Pint
Lot 99 Any Other Fruit

CLASS 5 - FAMILY GARDEN EXHIBITS/COLLECTION

Premiums: 1st-\$10.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$8.00

Lot 1 Garden, individual Exhibit

Open to home gardeners only. All of display must be fruits/vegetables from one entrant's garden. Consider quality and uniformity of samples. There must be a minimum of 10 different samples and must fit into a 9 square foot. display.

Lot 2 Weed Identification Exhibit

Educational exhibit of Beltrami County noxious weeds; pressed, dried and pasted on cardboard (created in 2018). Exhibit will be judged on proper identification, neatness and creativity of design. Do NOT include Poison Ivy.

Lot 3 Heirloom Vegetable Exhibit – 2 specimens each of 3 different vegetables (variety names must be listed)

CLASS 6 – KID'S GARDEN EXHIBITS (12 years and under)

Premiums: 1st-\$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

Lot 1 Oddest Shaped Vegetable
Lot 2 Largest Root Vegetable
Lot 3 Largest Vine Vegetable

AGRICULTURE

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****HOME BREWERS – Beer and Wine are once again being accepted – See Classes 7 & 8!!****

SPECIAL AWARDS IN THIS CATEGORY

Vern & Sandy Holzhueter: \$20 Cash for Best Beer

Vern & Sandy Holzhueter: \$20 Cash for Best Wine

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CLASS 1 – Field corn

Lot 1 Hybrid, Dent current year 6 ears
Lot 2 Hybrid, Dent previous year 6 ears
Lot 3 Ensilage Corn (6 Stalks)

CLASS 2 – Threshed Grains – (EXHIBIT IN A CLOSED PINT JAR)

Lot 1 Barley
Lot 2 Buckwheat
Lot 3 Oats
Lot 4 Rye
Lot 5 Wheat
Lot 6 Flax
Lot 7 Sunflower seeds
Lot 99 Any other

CLASS 3 – GRASS, FORAGE AND OTHER SEED THRESHED

Lot 1 Alfalfa
Lot 2 Clover, medium
Lot 3 Clover, Alsike
Lot 4 Clover, sweet
Lot 5 Canola
Lot 6 Timothy
Lot 7 Millet, any variety
Lot 99 Any other

CLASS 4 - Sheaf Grains

Sheaves 2 inches at middle band, judged on basis of straw and filled heads.

Lot 1 Barley
Lot 2 Buckwheat
Lot 3 Oats
Lot 4 Rye
Lot 5 Wheat
Lot 6 Flax
Premiums: 1st-\$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Lot 7 Collection of 4 sheaves of different grain, 2 inches at middle band, mounted on a board

Premiums: 1st-\$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00
Lot 99 Any other

CLASS 5 - SHEAF GRASSES, FORAGE AND SEED CROPS

List on entry whether it has been raised for seed value or forage value.

Premiums: 1st-\$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00
Lot 1 Alfalfa, Seed Crop
Lot 2 Alfalfa, Forage Crop
Lot 3 Clover, Medium, Seed Crop
Lot 4 Clover, Medium, Forage Crop
Lot 5 Clover, Alsike, Seed Crop

Lot 6 Clover, Alsike, Forage Crop
Lot 7 Clover, Sweet, Seed Crop
Lot 8 Clover, Sweet, Forage Crop
Lot 9 Canola
Lot 10 Soy Beans
Lot 11 Millet, any variety
Lot 12 Sorghum 10 stalks
Lot 13 Brome Grass
Lot 14 Oat Hay
Lot 15 Mixed Hay
Lot 16 Timothy, Seed Crop
Lot 17 Timothy, Forage Crop

Premiums: 1st-\$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00
Lot 18 Collection of 6 sheaves of any of the above

Premiums: 1st-\$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00
Lot 99 Any Other

CLASS 6 - APIARY

Scoring Criteria:

Container - Appearance & Cleanliness 10 %
Color - Conformity to schedule 15 %
Volume - Accuracy, uniformity of fill 10 %
Absence of Impurities, including froth 15 %
Moisture - Acceptable moisture content 20 %
Clarity - Absence of crystals & bubbles 20 %
Flavor - Absence of off aroma or flavor 10 %
Premiums: 1st-\$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$4.00

Lot 1 One pound honey in comb
Lot 2 ½ - 1 pint honey extracted current yr
Lot 3 Honey in frame
Premiums: 1st-\$15.00 2nd - \$12.00 3rd - \$10.00
Lot 4 Live Bee display
Premiums: 1st-\$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$4.00
Lot 5 ½ - 1 pint honey extracted previous year
Lot 6 Buckwheat honey, ½ - 1 pint extracted previous year

Class 7 & 8: Open to home brewers only

Note special prizes in this category!

Premiums: 1st-\$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$4.00

CLASS 7 – BEER

Lot 1 Pale
Lot 2 Amber
Lot 3 Dark

CLASS 8 – WINE

Lot 1 Grape/Concentrate, Red
Lot 2 Grape/Concentrate, White
Lot 3 Blush from Concentrate
Lot 4 Blush, Home Grown Grapes
Lot 5 Red, Home Grown Grapes
Lot 6 White, Home Grown Grapes
Lot 7 Rhubarb
Lot 8 Other Fruits
Lot 9 Misc. (Dandelion, Beet, Meade etc.)

CLASS 9 – DRY EDIBLE BEANS (Exhibit in a Closed Pint Jar)

Premiums: 1st-\$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00
Lot 1 Kidney Beans
Lot 2 Calico Beans
Lot 3 Lima Beans
Lot 4 Pinto Beans
Lot 5 Fava Beans
Lot 6 Other (must be labeled)

2018 Horticulture Theme

Let's Celebrate

**HORTICULTURE ENTRY TIME:
Wednesday, 12:00 pm-7:00 pm**

FLOWERS & HERBS

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SPECIAL AWARDS IN THIS CATEGORY

Vern & Sandy Holzhueter: \$10 Cash for Champion Dahlia

Audrey Fenske Award: \$20 Cash for Best Novice Arrangement

Audrey Fenske Award: 2-\$10 Cash for Best Youth Arrangement in each age class

Nature's Edge Garden Center:
-(2) \$10 Gift Cards for Best Selected Perennials

Hill's Country Greenhouse:
-(2) \$10 Gift Cards for Best Selected Annuals

Deer Haven Greenhouse:
-\$10 Gift Cards for Best Selected Hanging Plant
-\$10 Gift Cards for Best Selected Herb



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