

# GARDEN VEGETABLES-FRUIT

## SPECIAL AWARD IN THIS CATEGORY

MARKET PLACE FOODS-PRODUCE DEPT.FOR  
CHAMPION GARDEN EXHIBIT

**\$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE**

### DEPARTMENT G

Superintendent: Jean Mathweg, (218-444-9940)

#### 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 1/2" above crown, trim side roots

Cabbage – cut stem 1/4" below head

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

Peppers – leave 1/2 - 1" of stem

Celery – trim butt to form triangle or pyramid

Rhubarb – trim leaves to 2" above leaf stalk

Onions – trim roots to 1/2", 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.

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- 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
- 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.



- PEPPERS: List variety name**
- 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 Any mature miniature vegetable
  - Lot 99 Any Other Table Vegetable

\*\*\*Note for Large Table Vegetables\*\*\*  
Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Eggplant  
Premiums: 1st-\$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

- CLASS 3 - VINE VEGETABLES**
- Lot 1 Cucumbers, slicing, 3 Specimens
  - Lot 2 Cucumbers, pickling, 3 Specimens
  - Lot 3 Gourds, 3 Specimens
  - Lot 4 Pumpkin, Up to 30" circumference, 1
  - Lot 5 Pumpkin, Over 30" circumference, 1
  - Lot 6 Pumpkin, Miniature, 3 Specimen
  - Lot 7 Squash, Patty Pan, 1 Specimen
  - Lot 8 Squash, Crookneck, 1 Specimen
  - Lot 9 Squash, Zucchini, 1 Specimen, 6-8"
  - Lot 10 Squash, Other Summer, 1 Specimen
  - Lot 11 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, 1/2 Pint
- Lot 6 Blueberries, 1/2 Pint
- Lot 7 Cherries, Domestic, 1/2 Pint
- Lot 8 Currants, 1/2 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, 1/2 Pint
- Lot 15 Raspberries, Black 1/2 Pint
- Lot 16 Raspberries, Yellow, 1/2 Pint
- Lot 17 Strawberries, Domestic, 1/2 Pint
- Lot 18 Watermelons, 1 Spec.
- Lot 19 Ground Cherries, 1/2 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 ft. display.

Lot 2 Weed Identification Exhibit  
Educational exhibit of Beltrami County noxious weeds; pressed, dried and pasted on cardboard (created in 2013). 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 Veg.  
Lot 3 Largest Vine Vegetable

# AGRICULTURE

## DEPARTMENT F

**SPECIAL AWARD IN THIS CATEGORY**  
\$20 Cash for Best Beer - Vern & Sandy Holzhueter  
\$20 Cash for Best Wine - Vern & Sandy Holzhueter

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

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

**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



- 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 Other Fruits
- Lot 4 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)

# FLOWERS & HERBS

## DEPARTMENT H

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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

### 2017 Theme: Let's Celebrate

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

Please note - There are 2 different classes for entering in the Arrangements category – Novice for those who have received no more than 2 blue ribbons at past Beltrami Co. fairs (in the arrangement category) and Advanced for those who received more than 2 blue ribbons. Check the fair website for a tutorial on flower arranging. Unless indicated, this department is limited to amateurs. All cut flowers must be grown by the exhibitor and must be in clear glass containers appropriate in size to that of specimen. Only one entry per lot is allowed. **Entries in any category must not include noxious weeds.** Responsibility for entering only the specified number of blooms or stems for each Lot is that of the exhibitor. Pot size will be enforced. Listing variety name on entry is desired in all classes. Any insect infested plants will be rejected. DISPLAY TIPS:

- Prop specimen in container; narrow necked containers are best for most flowers.
- Foliage under the water line should be removed under the water line and no extra green material is allowed, unless specified.
- Condition the specimen by cutting and placing in warm water to which cut flower conditioner has been added, then place in a dark, cool place.
- Watch for insects and insect damage
- Remove extra buds
- Blooms should be the same size and color

TERMS:  
Stem – support for flowers and leaves  
Spray – a small branch bearing buds, flowers or berries  
Spike – an unbranched stalk full of flowers  
Bloom – a single flower (or bud)  
Panicle – a branched cluster of stalked flowers  
Umbel – a flat topped flower cluster resembling an umbrella  
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