



# Farm Garden and Produce

## **Department NO. 10 - Farm Products & Garden Produce**

### **Member In Charge-Gary Gerber**

Lori Newport, Superintendent

### **Rules Governing This Department:** **Please Read All Rules Carefully**

- A. Entries for Art Hall are open July 6th-July 15th online and in office. Entries close and must be into the Senior Fair Board Office by 3pm. On Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> 2023. If entries are mailed, you may check with the fair board office at 513.892.1423 to see if they have been received before the deadline. We are not responsible for delay or loss of mailed entries. **No late Entries will be Accepted.**
- B. Open Class exhibitors must purchase a Society Membership, 4-Day Pass or 7-Day Pass. This pass gives you 50 entries for the Art Hall. Once 50 entries are made the cost is .25¢ per entry, except for Junior or Children's Classes.
- C. **ENTRY FEES:** If participant qualifies by age, to enter Jr./Child Division Classes and is not a FFA, 4-H, or Cloverbud member, there is a \$5.00 entry fee. (This fee does not include gate admission. \$5.00/day for 12 and under, or \$5.00 for a wristband for the whole week.) If this Jr./child enters any Sr./Adult classes, they must purchase a 4-day or 7-day pass instead.
- D. Art Hall will be open Daily 9am-9pm.
- E. All articles will be released for pick up on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30p.m. Please make arrangements with Superintendents if picking up early. Unclaimed articles will be considered abandoned and may be disposed of as the Fair Board chooses.

### **All Rules for Sections 1-4**

- A. **Actual farm and garden produce (Sections 1 –4 ) must be delivered to the Art Hall between 9:00a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 22<sup>rd</sup>. Exhibits must be completed during the same 6hr period.**
- B. The judge will have the right to withhold an award if he or she feels the entry is not worthy of a ribbon and premium. All entries must be prepared or raised by the exhibitor. An entry tag must accompany each article.
- C. No farm, family or person will be allowed to make more than one entry in each class. As an example, Mr. Smith

may choose to enter in the potato class, item number 1, best plate of 3 Kennebec, Mrs. Smith cannot also enter 3 Kennebec, although she may enter any other of the five items of the potato class that Mr. Smith does not enter. If Mrs. Smith does not want to enter any potato category, then Mr. Smith may enter all five potato categories. **No entries by clubs or groups will be accepted. This competition is for individuals only.**

- D. All grains and seed must be shown in glass mason jars with screw lids and each variety labeled. All grain and seeds are to have been grown in 2022, except those which mature and are harvested before the Fair in 2023.
- E. Section 4— Exhibitors must be a bona fide beekeepers. All Entries must originate from the apiaries of the exhibitor and be the production of the current or first past season and not previously shown at the Butler County Fair.

### **Open Farm Products & Garden Show:**

**Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00am**

#### **Honey Judging**

**Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am**

Premiums for Farm Products & Garden Produce:

**Sections 1-4:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$4.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3.00

**Section 3 - Class:7 :** 1<sup>st</sup> \$11.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$6.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$4.00

**Class: 8:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$6.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$4.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3.00

**Section 4- Class:10** 1<sup>st</sup> \$11.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$6.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$4.00

\*\*\* A Best of Show exhibitor will be selected from each

Section,

\*\*\*Sections 1-3. Awarded with Rosette.\*\*\*

\*\*\*Best Farm Display-Rosette\*\*\*

## **Section 1– Farm Products**

### **Classes:**

#### Wheat:

1. Any Variety, Label Variety

#### Oats:

2. Any Variety, Label Variety

#### Soybeans:

3. Soybeans **IN Mason Jar** from 2022, Any Variety, label
4. Best bush or stalk of soybeans, 2023 crop

#### Corn:

5. Best Quart of shelled corn, any variety, labeled: 2021 Crop
6. Best 3 Stalks of new corn
7. Tallest Single Stock of New Corn
8. Best 6 Ears of Old Corn
9. Best 6 Ears of New Corn
10. Best Single Ear Old Corn
11. Best Single Ear New Corn
12. Longest Ear Old Corn
13. Longest Ear New Corn
14. Best 6 Ears Sweet White Corn
15. Best 6 Ears Sweet Yellow Corn
16. Best 6 Ears Sweet Bi-Colored Corn
17. Best 6 Ears Popcorn (2020)
18. Best 6 Ears of Indian Corn (2020)
19. Best Single Ear White Corn
20. Best Single Ear Sweet Yellow Corn
21. Best Single Ear Sweet Bi-Colored Corn
22. Best Single Ear Popcorn (2021) Crop
23. Best Single Ear Hulless Popcorn (2021) Crop
24. Best Single Ear of Large Kernel Popcorn (2021) Crop

#### Baled Hay & Mixed Grasses:

25. Clover, 2 Slices
26. Alfalfa, 2 Slices
27. Mixed Grasses, 2 Slices
28. Timothy, 2 Slices

#### Sheaf Grain: To Be Displayed in Sheaves

29. Oats in Straw
30. Timothy in Straw
31. Wheat in Straw
32. Barley in Straw
33. Rye in Straw
34. Best Display of Farm Products:  
\* Must contain at least 8 different labeled varieties raised by exhibitor. Judging will be based on Creativity and Quality of Products.

## **Section 2– Garden Produce**

### **Classes:**

#### Potatoes:

1. Best Plate of 3 Kennebec
2. Best Plate of 3 Katahdins
3. Best Plate of 3 Irish Cobbler
4. Best Plate of 3 Red Pontiac
5. Best Plate of 3 Idaho

#### Sweet Potatoes:

6. Best Plate of 3 Red Yams
7. Best Plate of 3 Nancy Hall
8. Best Plate of 3 Porto Ricos

#### Onions:

9. Best Plate of 3 Yellow
10. Best Plate of 3 White
11. Best Plate of 3 Red

#### Turnips:

12. Best Plate of 3

#### Cabbage:

13. Best One Head Flat Dutch
14. Best Two Heads Round
15. Best Two Heads Red
16. Largest Quality Single Head (IN Circumference)



Eggplant:

17. Best Two

Beets:

18. Best 3 Dark Red  
19. Best 3 Early Wonder

Carrots:

20. Best 3 Nantes  
21. Best 3 Danver

Celery:

22. Best Stalk of Celery  
\*Must be Displayed in a jar or larger glass container filled with water

Beans:

23. Best Plate of 18 Green podded bush beans  
24. Best Plate of 18 Green podded pole beans  
25. Best Plate of 18 Golden wax beans  
26. Best Plate of 18 Large or Small Lima beans, In pods  
27. Best Plate of 18 Horticultural Beans, in pods

Cucumbers:

28. Best 3 Long Green Cucumbers  
29. Best 3 Pickling Cucumbers  
30. Longest Quality Cucumber

Peppers:

31. Best of 3 Large Green Bell Peppers  
32. Best Display of Peppers  
\* Plate of 5 Different Varieties, Each Labeled

Tomatoes:

33. Best Plate of 3 Red  
34. Best Plate of 3 Yellow or Golden  
35. Largest Quality Tomatoes & Color  
36. Best Display of Tomatoes  
\*Plate of 5 Different Varieties, Each Labeled

Pumpkins:

37. Best Connecticut Field

38. Best Pie or Sweet

39. Best Quality Pumpkin, Largest as well as Heaviest

40. Best Display of Gourds  
\*Plate of 5 different Varieties Each, Labeled

Squash:

41. Best Hubbard, Any Variety or Color  
42. Best Acorn, Any Variety or Color  
43. White Bush Scallop  
44. Butternut  
45. Best Cushaw, Any Variety or Color  
46. Best Quality Zucchini  
\*9 Inches or under  
47. Spaghetti  
48. Summer Yellow Crookneck  
49. Banana Squash, Blue or Pink  
50. Longest Quality Zucchini

Melons:

51. Best Watermelon  
52. Best Cantaloupe (Muskmelon)  
53. Best Honeydew

Other Classes:

54. Best 3 Kohlrabi, White or Purple  
55. Best 3 Okra, Green or Burgundy  
56. Best 3 Stalks Rhubarb

## **Section 3– Other Products**

### **Classes:**

1. Tobacco-Best Stalk
2. Tallest Sunflower (Stalk & Head)
3. Largest Sunflower Head (Remove Stalk)
4. Corn Husk Article
5. Wheat Straw Article
6. Painted Vegetable ( Adult Entrant)
7. Vegetable Basket  
\*Five or more home grown vegetables arranged in a basket. Judged on artistic appeal as well as horticultural quality. Baskets will be displayed throughout the garden department.
8. Best Scarecrow  
\*Must be free standing and not over 8 feet tall. Judged on appearance, originality and effectiveness.
9. Best Junior Novelty Decorated Vegetable Contest \*Exhibitor may be no older than 12 years of age and must do project them- selves. Projects must fit on a 10"x12" foil- lined cardboard (due to space limitations). Vegetable projects will be judged on imagination and creativity. Cards will be provided for naming of project.
10. Best Garden Display  
\*Must have at least ten different labeled varieties of garden products raised by exhibitor. Display must not exceed 2'x4' space. No changes or additions may be made after that time.
11. Decorated Yard Goose Contest  
\*May be wood, cement, or plastic goose. Will be judged on appearance and originality.

## **Section 4– Honey**

### **Classes:**

**\*Extracted Honey-Each Class consist of three one pound jars (Queens line, NOT Mason Jars, With NO labels)**

1. White (Including Light Amber)
2. Amber
3. Dark
4. Comb Honey- 3 Sections
5. Comb Honey - 1 Shallow for Cutting
6. Cut Comb - Enter 3 Boxes
7. Extraction Honey - 1 Comb (deep)
8. Beeswax- One Pound Minimum, One Piece
9. Novelty Items  
\* For the most Novel Exhibit produced by using Honey, Bees and/or Beeswax
10. Best Display in Standard Observation Hive  
Containing bees, Brood and Queen.