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## DEPARTMENT G AGRICULTURE

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**Entry Day: Monday, August 14, 12 PM – 7 PM**

**Entry Location: Floral Hall**

**Entry Fee: none**

**Release day & time: Sunday, August 20, 7 – 9 PM and  
Monday, August 21, 10 AM till Noon**

### GENERAL RULES

1. Entries will be accepted Monday before Fair from 12 PM to 7 PM at the Floral Hall. Open Class General Entry Forms are required. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. No one item may compete for more than one prize. Open Class General Entry Forms may be found at <http://southwestwashingtonfair.net> or at the Fair Office.
2. Produce should be cleaned, trimmed, and prepared as it would be for a grocery store display unless noted otherwise.
3. Limit of one article per person per CLASS, except in the “other variety” CLASSES, where 5 different items will be the maximum. Entries in “other variety” CLASSES must have variety written on the tag.
4. Exhibits not properly entered may be disqualified. Please check your class and CLASS numbers for accuracy!
5. An exhibit that does not have the quantity specified may be disqualified.
6. An exhibit may be given a blue, red, white or no ribbon or ribbon sticker even if there is no competition. No ribbons will be given to entries that do not individually merit them.
7. Exhibits may be removed between 7 – 9 PM Sunday of Fair and between 10 AM and Noon on Monday, August 21. Entries removed early will not be awarded premiums. Exhibits and ribbons not picked up will be forfeited.
8. Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> – 6 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4 points. Six Sweepstakes ribbons, Green Thumb ribbons, and Best of Class ribbons will be awarded.
9. YOUTH SECTION: exhibits entered by those aged 12 and under will be judged and displayed separately. Open Class General Entry Forms and tags for exhibitors aged 12 and under should be marked as department GK.

### DEPARTMENT G01 GRAIN-FORAGE-FARM PRODUCTS

#### DIVISION 1 – BEE PRODUCTS

##### CLASS:

1. Comb honey with sample
2. Raw honey Light with sample in 1 pound Queenline jar
3. Raw honey Amber with sample in 1 pound Queenline jar
4. Raw Honey Dark with sample in 1 pound Queenline jar
5. Wax
6. Other



## **DIVISION 2 – POULTRY (LIMIT 1 ENTRY PER CLASS)**

### **CLASS:**

1. Brown eggs – 1/2 dozen
2. White eggs – 1/2 dozen
3. Other chicken eggs – 1/2 dozen
4. Other types of eggs – 1/2 dozen

All sheaves of grain and forage must be in bundles, tied at 2-3 places and must not be less than 2 inches diameter at the butt tie. Judging will be based on quality.

## **DIVISION 3 – SHEAF GRAINS**

### **CLASS:**

1. Any variety (May enter up to 5 varieties)

## **DIVISION 4 – FORAGE CROPS**

### **CLASS:**

1. Any variety (May enter up to 5 varieties)

Grains and seeds will be judged based on purity, freedom from weed seeds and dirt, and uniformity.

## **DIVISION 5 – THRASHED GRAIN, ONE PINT**

### **CLASS:**

1. Any variety (May enter up to 5 varieties)

## **DIVISION 6 – THRASHED SEEDS AND BEANS, ONE PINT**

### **CLASS:**

1. Any variety (May enter up to 5 varieties)

## **DIVISION 7 – SUNFLOWER**

### **CLASS:**

1. Best seed head
2. Best whole plant

## **DEPARTMENT G02 VEGETABLES**

All vegetables should be clean and selected for uniformity of size and shape. Scars, insect damage and over maturity are sufficient cause for no ribbon. Entries in "other variety" CLASSES must have variety written on the tag. Prepare produce as it would be for a grocery store display, unless noted otherwise. Harvest at size and maturity level for best quality eating.

## **DIVISION 1 - ARTICHOKE**

### **CLASS:**

1. Best Artichoke (harvest at maturity level for eating)

## **DIVISION 2 – BEANS (MINIMUM 8)**

### **CLASS:**

1. Best plate of green string beans
2. Best plate lima beans
3. Best plate shell beans



4. Best plate yellow wax beans
5. Best plate purple beans
6. Best plate of beans, other variety

#### **DIVISION 3 – BEETS**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best 3 table beets. (1 1/2" to 3" in diameter)
2. Best 3 cylinder beets
3. Best 6 baby beets
4. Best 3 other beet varieties

#### **DIVISION 4 – BROCCOLI**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best head

#### **DIVISION 5 – BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best 6 (less than 1 1/2" in diameter)

#### **DIVISION 6 – CABBAGE**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best head green cabbage
2. Best head red cabbage
3. Best other cabbage variety

#### **DIVISION 7 – CARROTS**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best 6 baby carrots
2. Best 3 table carrots
3. Best 3 purple carrots
4. Best 3 carrots, other variety

#### **DIVISION 8 – CAULIFLOWER**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best head

#### **DIVISION 9 – CELERY**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best stalk (whole plant)

#### **DIVISION 10 – CORN**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best 3 ears yellow sweet corn
2. Best 3 ears other corn varieties
3. Best 3 ears ornamental corn
4. Best whole corn stalk

#### **DIVISION 11 – CUCUMBERS**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best 3 slicing



2. Best 6 pickling (3" or less)
3. Best 1 English
4. Best 3 lemon cucumbers
5. Best 3 cucumbers, other varieties

#### **DIVISION 12 – GARLIC**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best 3 elephant garlic
2. Best 3 red or Italian
3. Best braid
4. Best 3 any variety
5. Best whole plant with seed head

#### **DIVISION 13 – GOURDS**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best 3 mixed, small ornamental
2. Best 1 large gourd

#### **DIVISION 14 – KOHLRABI**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best 3 green or white
2. Best 3 purple
3. Best 1 over 4", name variety

#### **DIVISION 15 – LETTUCE (WHOLE PLANT IN POT)**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best one head lettuce
2. Best loose leaf lettuce, green
3. Best loose leaf, red
4. Best other varieties

#### **DIVISION 16 – ONIONS**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best 3 dry onions (same variety)
2. Best 3 dry onions immature (same variety)
3. Best 3 Walla Walla onions
4. Best 3 red onions
5. Best 3 shallots
6. Best 6 green onions
7. Best 3 other variety

#### **DIVISION 17 – PARSNIPS**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best parsnip

#### **DIVISION 18 – PEAS**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best 12 shell peas
2. Best 12 sugar snap peas
3. Best 12 snow peas



#### **DIVISION 19 – PEPPERS**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best 3 green bell peppers
2. Best 3 colored bell pepper
3. Best 6 jalapeno peppers
4. Best 3 Anaheim
5. Best 3 Hungarian wax
6. Best 3 sweet banana
7. Best 3 peppers, other variety/6 small other variety

#### **DIVISION 20 – POTATOES**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best 3 russet
2. Best 3 white
3. Best 3 red
4. Best 3 Yukon gold
5. Best 3 purple
6. Best 3 any other variety

#### **DIVISION 21 – PUMPKINS**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best green Jack O'Lantern
2. Best ripe Jack O'Lantern
3. Best green pie
4. Best ripe pie
5. Best ornamental

#### **DIVISION 22 – RADISHES**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best 6 red
2. Best 6 other variety

#### **DIVISION 23 – SWISS CHARD (WHOLE PLANT IN POT)**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best plant

#### **DIVISION 24 – SQUASH (\*skin penetrable by thumbnail, marketable size)**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best zucchini\*
2. Best golden zucchini\*
3. Best yellow crook or straight neck\*
4. Best scallop (patty pan)\*
5. Best spaghetti squash
6. Best table queen (acorn, Danish)
7. Best other variety

#### **DIVISION 25 – TOMATILLOS**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best 6 green



2. Best 6 other variety

#### **DIVISION 26 – TOMATOES**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best 3 ripe slicing
2. Best 3 green slicing
3. Best 6 cherry, ripe
4. Best 6 cherry, green
5. Best 6 roma/plum, ripe
6. Best 6 roma/plum, green
7. Best 6 pear
8. Best heirloom 6 small/3 large
9. Best slicers on the vine, 6 minimum
10. Best cherry or pear on the vine, 6 minimum
11. Best other variety 6 small/3 large

#### **DIVISION 27 – TURNIPS**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best 3 table turnips

#### **DIVISION 28 - ANY OTHER VEGETABLE**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Any other vegetable

### **DEPARTMENT G03 FRUITS & NUTS**

Entries in "other variety" classes must have variety written on the tag. No blemished fruit will be considered by the judges, and no awards will be made on stock that does not individually merit it.

#### **DIVISION 1 – APPLES**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best 3 gravenstein
2. Best 3 king
3. Best 3 yellow transparent
4. Best 3 Macintosh
5. Best 6 crab apples
6. Best 3 any other variety

#### **DIVISION 2 – PEARS**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best plate 3 bartlett
2. Best plate 3 other variety

#### **DIVISION 3 – PLUMS AND PRUNES**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Best plate 6 Italian prunes
2. Best plate 6 silver or green plums
3. Best plate 6 blue plums and prunes
4. Best plate 6 yellow plums
5. Best plate other variety plums



**DIVISION 4 – GRAPES**

**CLASS:**

1. Best bunch

**DIVISION 5 – BERRIES, ONE CUP**

**CLASS:**

1. Best plate blackberries
2. Best plate red raspberries
3. Best plate blueberries
4. Best plate other variety

**DIVISION 6 – MELONS**

**CLASS:**

1. Watermelon
2. Melon, other variety

**DIVISION 7 - RHUBARB**

**CLASS:**

1. Best 3 stalks with trimmed leaves

**DIVISION 8 - ANY OTHER FRUIT**

**CLASS:**

1. Any other fruit

**DIVISION 9 – NUTS, ONE CUP PER PLATE**

**CLASS:**

1. Best plate ripe walnuts
2. Best plate green walnuts
3. Best plate ripe filberts/hazelnuts
4. Best plate green filberts/hazelnuts
5. Best other nuts

**DEPARTMENT G04  
HERBS**

**DIVISION1** – Fresh herbs will be displayed standing in small jars of water to maintain freshness. Jars supplied by the fair. The entry must be a bundle approximately ½ inch in diameter, no more than 18” tall. Dill may be up to 24” tall. Plants appearing on the Lewis County Noxious Weed List may not be entered. Limit of 5 entries per person in CLASS 14. Entries in CLASS 14 must have variety written on tag. Herbs will be judged based on edible qualities.

**CLASS:**

1. Basil
2. Chamomile
3. Chives
4. Dill – 1 stem
5. Feverfew
6. Hops



7. Lavender
8. Marjoram
9. Mint (all varieties, limited to 2 varieties per exhibitor)
10. Oregano
11. Parsley
12. Rosemary
13. Sage (all varieties, limited to 2 varieties per exhibitor)
14. Thyme
15. Any other herb (limited to 5 varieties per exhibitor)

DIVISION 2 – Potted collection.

**CLASS:**

1. 5 or more varieties

**DEPARTMENT G05  
SPECIAL CLASSES**

This division is to encourage creativity.

**DIVISION 1 – JUST FOR FUN**

**CLASS:**

1. Largest specimen
2. Most unique shape
3. Produce display - best display of vegetables or fruits
4. Vegetable art (make something creative with vegetables)
5. Seed art (design with seeds.)

**DIVISION 2 – OTHER AGRICULTURAL CROPS**

**CLASS:**

1. Exotic plants (ex. lemon tree, cotton plant)
2. Patio gardening (vegetables grown in a pot)
3. Wheelbarrow garden (5 or more different crops in a wheelbarrow; may include herbs. At least 3 of the crops must be vegetables.)

**DIVISION 3 – EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**

**DIVISION 4 – FAIR THEME**

**CLASS:**

1. 2017 Theme: I'm A Fair Kid! -- Use your Imagination

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

Rosette for Champion Exhibitor in each division and Youth. Special awards at the judge's discretion.

The Earl and Evelyn Clark Memorial Award goes to the overall premier exhibitor.