

**DEPARTMENT 10 – GARDEN/AG PRODUCTS – J (OPEN & JUNIOR SHOW COMBINED)**

<b>REGULAR ENTRY DEADLINE:</b>	<b>JULY 1, 2017</b>
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<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	<b>\$ 1.00</b>
<b>EXHIBITOR TICKETS:</b>	<b>\$15.00 FOR (3) DAY</b>

**ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE BROUGHT ON TUESDAY THIS IS A CHANGE OF DAY OF THE WEEK FROM PREVIOUS YEARS**

**ITEM/S ACCEPTANCE DATE & TIME: TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017 - BETWEEN 7:00 & 10:00 A.M.**  
**JUDGING DATE & TIME: TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017 – FOLLOWING 10:00 A.M. DROP OFF**  
**BUILDING FOR ITEM/S DELIVERY: FLORICULTURE BUILDING**

<b>PREMIUMS OFFERED:</b>	<b>\$1,271.00 (OPEN SHOW)</b>
<b>PREMIUMS OFFERED:</b>	<b>\$ 145.00 (JUNIOR SHOW)</b>

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**DEPARTMENT AND HEART OF ILLINOIS FAIR GENERAL RULES**

1. Please refer to the GENERAL RULES section in the front of the premium book.
2. Entries close July 1, 2017, for the regular entry deadline. All entries by mail must be postmarked not later than midnight, July 1, 2017, and must be accompanied by full entry fee.
3. Remittance of entry fee of \$1.00 for each entry and \$15.00 for an exhibitor's ticket for (3) days must accompany all applications for entry. All exhibitors must purchase at least (one) \$15.00 exhibitor ticket. (Maximum of 2)
4. Entry tags shall be fastened securely to each article to be exhibited. **EACH EXHIBIT TAG MUST HAVE PLANT VARIETY NAME (if applicable) LISTED ON THE TAG TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A BLUE RIBBON.** All grains, seeds and vegetables competing for premiums must be exhibited by the producer and must be grown in the State of Illinois.
5. Only one sample of any farm product grown by any exhibitor may be entered for each lot number.
6. All exhibitors will be excluded from the exhibit section while judging is in progress. It will be the responsibility of the superintendent in charge to see that this rule is abided by.
7. Exhibits will be released between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 23, 2017. Winners may pick up their premium checks during the same time period in the snack bar foyer of the Commercial Exhibit Building.
8. Any person entering the Junior Section will include 2017 high school graduates and under. Vegetables grown and basket arrangements entered in the junior section must be done by the junior exhibitor.
9. Please use the SAME entry form for both Open & Junior entries.
10. Entry tags will be mailed to you as soon as your entry is processed. If for some reason you do not receive them by the date you are to bring your item/s, **please call the office** as we may be holding them for you to pick-up when you bring your articles. Do not assume that we have not received your entry; please call to check on your entry status.

<b>CLASS A - GRAINS &amp; SEEDS</b>		
<b>PREMIUM AWARDS</b>		
<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>

**To be displayed in ONE GALLON, WIDE-MOUTH GLASS JARS, WITH LIDS, labeled with variety, jars to be furnished by exhibitor. ANY ENTRIES USING SMALL MOUTH JARS WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**

- Lot**
1. Soybeans, any color
  2. Any other

**CLASS B - CORN  
PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00

**All entries must be accompanied by the hybrid number and variety.  
All entries must be of a quality healthy seed able to be germinated and show no insect damage.**

**Lot**

1. 10 ears Pioneer corn
2. 10 ears any other variety of corn
3. Tallest Stalk of Corn, shown with roots in tub or bucket

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

**Lot**

4. Best Single Ear
5. Best Longest Ear
6. Odd or Unusual Ear
7. 5 ears Popcorn
8. 5 ears Indian corn, bunched (tied together)
9. 1 GALLON Shelled Corn

**CLASS C - FORAGES  
PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

**Hay flake will be judged on feedable qualities to livestock. Hay flake must have been run through mechanical baler. Must be shown in a box suitable for size. FORAGES MUST BE CURED AT LEAST THREE DAYS.**

**Lot**

1. 4" Flake Alfalfa Hay - forage quality
2. 4" Flake Clover Hay - forage quality
3. 4" Flake Mixed Hay - forage quality

**CLASS D - VEGETABLES**

For instructions on the proper procedure for exhibiting & displaying vegetables & fruits please obtain or refer to The U. of I., Cooperative Extension Flyer on "Exhibiting vegetables you can find this at <http://my.extension.uiuc.edu/documents/257072011071107/MJ0800a.pdf> or at your county Cooperative Extension Service. Bunches means cut off stem 4" to 6" tied together in a bunch. Stem on means length appropriate for specimen. All vegetable entries shall be displayed on a white paper 10" plate. Commercial Exhibitors prohibited.

**★★Entry tag shall be fixed to plate and show plant variety name★★**

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

**Lot**

1. Cucumbers, (plate of 3 best slicing) with stem
2. Cucumbers, pickling (plate of 5) with stem
3. Mature dry onions, (plate of 5)
4. Beans, green **GO TO CLASS E, Lot 1**
5. Beans, any other, (plate of 12 pods)
6. Beets, bunched, (bunch of 5)
7. Cabbage, round head, (plate of 1) with green wrapper leaves
8. Cabbage, any other, (plate of 1) with wrapper leaves
9. Cabbage, largest head (plate of 1) with wrapper leaves
10. Carrots, bunched, (bunch of 5)
11. Eggplant, (plate of 3)
12. Kohlrabi, (plate of 5)
13. Leaf lettuce, 1 entire bunch
14. Greens, collard, mustard, kale, etc., 3 stalks
15. Onions, green, bunched, (bunch of 12)
16. Potatoes, (plate of 5) **GO TO CLASS E, Lot 2**
17. Rhubarb, 5 stalks
18. Rhubarb, 3 longest stalks
19. Peppers, sweet bell type, (plate of 5) with stem
20. Peppers, small chili type, (plate of 12) with stem
21. Peppers, banana type, (plate of 5) with stem
22. Squash, Zucchini, (plate of 3 under 8" long) with stem
23. Squash, summer, (plate of 3) with stem
24. Swiss chard, 3 leaves
25. Tomatoes, slicing type, (plate of 3 ripe or turning red) with stem
26. Tomatoes, cherry/salad type, (plate of 12) with stem
27. Tomatoes, red paste type, (plate of 3) with stem
28. Turnips, (plate of 5) with stem
29. Any other variety of vegetables, (1 large specimen or plate of 3 smaller items)
30. Largest Tomato, with stem
31. Largest Zucchini Squash (1) with stem
32. Vegetable Art, to be displayed on a a10" plate, using vegetables from your garden
33. Decorate a Zucchini-Anything goes!

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

**& Trophy**

34. Bushel Basket Display of Fresh Vegetables

To consist of a plain or colored bushel basket, tipped on side, containing a well balanced assortment of not less than seven nor more than ten vegetables from the family garden. Decorative material such as asparagus fern or other material not to count as a vegetable.

♥ **TROPHY SPONSORED BY HOPEWELL GRANGE, WASHINGTON, IL**

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

35. Basket Display of Fresh Vegetables

To consist of any type of basket tipped on side to show display of not less than 5 vegetables from the family garden. Decorative material such as asparagus fern or other material not to count as a vegetable.



**CLASS E – SPECIAL TRIBUTE**

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

**Lot**

1. Green Beans, Round or Oval pod (plate of 12)

In Memory of **Gladys Gilles** who spent many hot summer days picking and canning the beans she had planted in order to feed her family through the winter months. Sponsored by her daughter, Janet Hart.



2. Potatoes, (plate of 5). In memory of **John and Betty Sumner**, who for nearly 55 years have been Superintendent or involved in the Ag Products Division. Sponsored by their children—Terry Sumner, Kevin and Debra Wade.

**CLASS F - HERBS**

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

**ALL HERB ENTRIES WILL BE REMOVED ON THURSDAY NIGHT. RIBBONS CAN BE PICKED UP ON SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017**

A standard bundle for display shall be securely tied and not less than one half (½) inch nor more than two (2) inches in diameter, at center of stem. ATTACH ENTRY TAG TO HERB BUNDLE. Herbs will be judged for scent, attractiveness, and quality. Rodale Press's "Encyclopedia of Herbs" and Garden Way's "Herbs the Year Round" are good sources for proper identification of plants.

**Lot**

1. Basil – sweet, no flower
2. Basil - other
3. Borage
4. Chive - onion
5. Chive - garlic
6. Cilantro - (coriander)
7. Dill - without seed
8. Dill - with seeds
9. Fennel
10. Feverfew, stems trimmed to approx. 10-12"
11. Garlic (no elephant accepted) (3 heads)
12. Horehound
13. Lavender
14. Lemonbalm
15. Oregano - culinary (Greek, etc.)
16. Parsley - curly
17. Parsley - flatleaf
18. Mint - Any Mentha sp.
19. Rosemary
20. Sage - culinary - Salvia Officianalis
21. Scented geraniums (rose)
22. Scented geraniums (citrus)
23. Sorrel - French
24. Sweet Marjoram
25. Tansy, stems trimmed to approx. 10-12"
26. Tarragon - French
27. Thyme, culinary
28. Yarrow, golden
29. Yarrow, any other color

**CLASS F – HERBAL THEME GARDEN**

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

30. Herbal Theme Garden (e.g. pizza, fairy, culinary, etc.) Minimum of three herbs, focusing on natural plant material. No larger than 18" in diameter or 18" x 24". Sponsored by the **Peoria Herb Guild**.

**CLASS G - HONEY  
PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

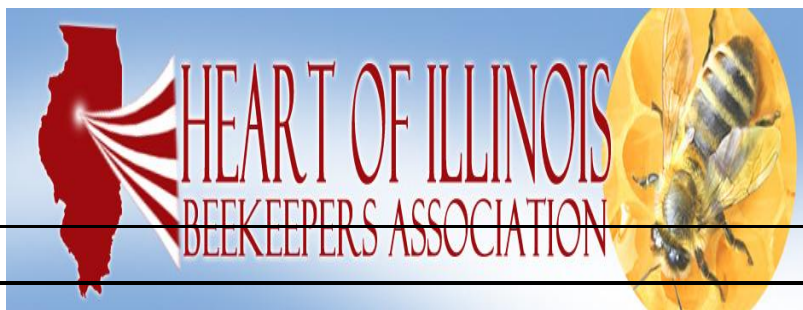
**Lot**

**1. Extracted Honey--1 lb.**

Sponsored by the **Heart of Illinois Beekeepers Association**  
c/o Janet Hart, Secretary- [harthoney@msn.com](mailto:harthoney@msn.com)

**Judging Criteria:**

Density (Moisture Content)	20
Freedom from Crystals	20
Freedom from impurities (lint, debris, wax and foam)	30
Flavor & aroma	10



(absence of bitter, burnt  
or fermentation flavor)

Container appearance and suitability	10
Accuracy and uniformity of fill	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**2. Cut Comb Honey—one piece in plastic box**

Sponsored by **Dadant & Sons Beekeeping Supply, Hamilton, IL**  
<http://www.dadant.com>

**Judging Criteria:**

Neatness and uniformity of cut absence of liquid honey	20
Absence of watery cappings, uncapped cells and pollen cells	20
Cleanliness (Freedom from leakage travel stain, crystallization)	20
Uniformity of appearance (color, thickness)	20
Adequate volume/weight	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>



**PREMIUM AWARDS**

**1<sup>st</sup>- Will receive a Smoker, Hive Tool and Brush Sponsored by Brushy Mountain Bee Farm, Moravian Falls, North Carolina**  
<http://www.brushymountainbeefarm.com>

2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$4.00

**Lot**

**3. Chunk Style—one wide-mouth Jar Surrounded with Liquid Honey**

**Judging Criteria:**

Neatness of cut and Quality of Comb	20
Absence of watery cappings, uncapped cells and pollen cells	20
Cleanliness (No travel stain, foreign matter, wax flakes, foam or crystallization)	20
General appearance container suitability and accuracy of fill	20
Density (Moisture Content)	15
Flavor and aroma	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>



1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

**4. Beeswax –Not less than 4 ounces (1/4 pound)**

Sponsored by **Dadant & Sons Beekeeping Supply, Hamilton, IL**  
<http://www.dadant.com>

Can be any type of beeswax product e.g. candles or molded design, not to include any coloring or fragrances.

**Judging Criteria:**

Color (straw to canary yellow)	25
Cleanliness and aroma	25
Uniformity, Neatness of workmanship	25
Overall attractiveness and absence of Defects such as cracks or mold seams	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>



**GARDEN/AG PRODUCTS (JUNIOR SHOW)**

**CLASS H - VEGETABLES**

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

**Lot**

1. Beans, green pod, round or oval type, (plate of 12 pods)
2. Beets, bunched, (bunch of 5)
3. Cabbage, one head. (plate of 1)
4. Cucumbers, (plate of 5 best slicing)
5. Carrots, bunched, (bunch of 5)
6. Peppers, Bell type, (plate of 5)
7. Potatoes, (plate of 5)
8. Tomatoes, (plate of 5 ripe or turning red)
9. Sweet Corn, 5 ears, yellow or white
10. Mature dry onions over 4" diameter, (plate of 5)
11. Turnips, (plate of 5)
12. Largest Zucchini Squash (1) with stem
13. Tomatoes, salad, (plate of 12)

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

**& Trophy**

14. Basket Display of Fresh Vegetables

To consist of plain or decorated basket tipped on side to show display of 5 vegetables from a family garden. Decorative material such as asparagus fern or other material does not count as a vegetable.

♥ **TROPHY for Best Basket Display of Fresh Vegetables, SPONSORED BY HOPEWELL GRANGE, WASHINGTON, IL**