

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

ON OUR ENTRY FORM WE ASK FOR THE LAST 5 DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. This number becomes your exhibitor ID number which we use in our fair software to make your entries and pay your premiums. Our fair software system is a closed system within our office only and is not shared with anyone outside of the Heart of Illinois Fair. The software is not used from August 1 until June 1 the following year. The fair Board of Directors is just as concerned about protecting your identity as you are so if you have any questions concerning this issue PLEASE call the fair office at 309-691-6332.

Please read all of the rules and entry classes. If you have any questions, please call one of the Superintendents/Assistants or the Expo Office 691-6332.

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| REGULAR ENTRY DEADLINE: | JULY 8, 2022 |
| LATE ENTRY DEADLINE: | July 14, 2022 |
| ENTRY FEE: | \$ 1.00 |
| EXHIBITOR TICKETS: | \$15.00 FOR (3) DAY |

ITEM/S ACCEPTANCE DATE & TIME: TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022 - BETWEEN 7:00 & 10:00 A.M.
JUDGING DATE & TIME: TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022 – FOLLOWING 10:00 A.M. DROP OFF
BUILDING FOR ITEM/S DELIVERY: FLORICULTURE BUILDING
* Please use double doors next to the office to bring your entries in for judging. There will be signs directing you to the appropriate area.

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| PREMIUMS OFFERED: | \$1,269.00 (OPEN SHOW) |
| PREMIUMS OFFERED: | \$ 145.00 (JUNIOR SHOW) |

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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 8, 2022, for the regular entry deadline. All entries by mail must be postmarked not later than midnight, July 8, 2022, and must be accompanied by full entry fee. Late entries will be accepted in the online application system or in the fair office no later than July 14, 2022. **LATE ENTRY DEADLINE**--Entries submitted after the July 8th regular deadline will be accepted online or in person at the Heart of Illinois Fair office between July 8, 2021, and Noon, July 14, 2022, under the late entry rule. Entries made during the late entry time period will be charged an additional \$4.00 per entry.
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 3:00 and 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 24, 2022. 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 2022 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.



**CLASS A – CORN & SOYBEANS
PREMIUM AWARDS**

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|---------|---------|---------|
| 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

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

Lot

4. Soybeans, any color, **please display in ONE GALLON, WIDE MOUTH GLASS JARS, WITH LID, labeled with variety, jars to be furnished by exhibitor. ANY ENTRIES USING SMALL MOUTH JARS WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**
5. Best Single Ear
6. Best Longest Ear
7. Odd or Unusual Ear
8. 5 ears Popcorn
9. 5 ears Indian corn, bunched (tied together)
10. 1 GALLON Shelled Corn

**CLASS B - FORAGES
PREMIUM AWARDS**

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|---------|--------|--------|
| 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 C - 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) with stem
2. Cucumbers, pickling (plate of 5) with stem
3. Mature dry onions, (plate of 5)
4. Beans, green, round or oval pod (plate of 12 pods)
5. Beans, any other pod, (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, (1 bunch of 12)
16. Potatoes, (plate of 5)
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, (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 10" plate, using vegetables from your garden
33. Decorate a Zucchini—anything goes!



PREMIUM AWARDS

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

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.

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 - HERBS

PREMIUM AWARDS

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

A standard bundle for display shall be securely tied and not less than one half () 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 Encyclopedia of Herbs and Garden Way Herbs the Year Round are good sources for proper identification of plants.

Lot

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



CLASS E – HERBAL THEME GARDEN

PREMIUM AWARDS

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

31. 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 **Amy McLaren**

GARDEN/AG PRODUCTS (JUNIOR SHOW)

CLASS G- 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 | | |
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| 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.