

**Please be aware that  
Exhibitors entering  
into these classes  
must also be familiar  
with the General  
Rules**

## DEPARTMENT 68 HORTICULTURE

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Registration deadline – August 1, 2020

These are the classes offered for the 2020 “Showcase”  
SHOW US YOUR BEST!

- A. PLEASE READ YOUTH EXHIBITS GENERAL RULES BEFORE ENTERING.
- B. Containers used for display of produce available at Fair Office after August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- C. **Use only containers provided, no plastic bags, covers or decorations, no wood jumbo baskets, no paper fillers.**
- D. Fair reserves the right to add a harmless food dye to all grain exhibits.
- E. Entry tags **MUST** be securely attached to trays and AGE of exhibitor **MUST** be on tag.
- F. **Variety must correspond with proper class.**
- G. Use a strong adhesive such as Industrial E6000 craft adhesive.
- I. COMMERCIAL MARKET QUALITY STANDARDS ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTERING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, I.E. UNIFORM SHAPE, COLOR, SIZE AND DISEASE FREE.
- J. Not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- K. Exhibitor must be able to identify fruit or vegetable by variety or kind upon request.
- L. Use of any cannabis (marijuana) or related products are prohibited..
- M. Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded throughout the Horticulture Department if, in the judge’s opinion, exhibit merits the award.

### HORTICULTURE Dept. 68 – Div. 5

#### VEGETABLE SPECIALTIES

- 1500. **Decorated, dried gourds**, Ages 5 - 10. Previous year’s crop (Example-bird house, vessel, etc).
- 1503. **Decorated, dried gourds**, Ages 11 - 14  
Description same as class 1500
- 1506. **Decorated, dried gourds**, Ages 15 - 20  
Description same as class 1500
- 1509. **Fair Theme Dried Gourd**, Ages 5 - 20
  - **Best Fair Theme Dried Gourd**, Ages 5 – 20  
CLASSES 1511, 1514 & 1517  
NO CARVED OR CUT VEGETABLES OR GELATIN. No toothpicks, nails or pins.
- 1511. **Vegetable Creations**, Ages 5-10, Make animals, faces, people, etc. out of vegetables **Refer to Horticulture Department rule G.**
- 1514. **Vegetable Creations**, Ages 11 - 14, Same description as Class 1511 **Refer to dept rule G.**

- 1517. **Vegetable Creations**, Ages 15 - 20, Same description as Class 1511 **Refer to dept rule G.**

### DEPARTMENT 68 – DIVISION 1 VEGETABLES

*All vegetables and fruits MUST be grown by the exhibitor.*

- VEGETABLE CLASSES Dept. 68 – Div. 1
- 1535. **Decorated pumpkin or pumpkins**, Ages 5 -10 NO CARVING, NO CUTTING, NO TOOTH PICKS, NAILS OR PINS. **Real pumpkin.** Refer to Department rule G.
  - 1538. **Decorated Pumpkin or pumpkins**, Ages 11 - 14 Same description and premium as class 1535. **Real pumpkin.** Refer to dept. rule G.
  - 1541. **Decorated Pumpkin or pumpkins**, Ages 15 - 20. Same description and premium as class 1535. Refer to dept. rule G.
  - 1553. **Three summer squash, zucchini, crookneck, patty pan, (all same variety), no longer than 12”, with tender skin**
  - 1562. **Five tomatoes (5 green, 5 red, 5 yellow; do not mix), min.2” diameter. NO PLUM, NO CHERRY, NO STEMS**

### DEPARTMENT 68 – DIVISION 2 FRUITS & NUTS

#### MAJOR EXHIBIT: 1585, 1588, 1594, 1601

A “3 x 5” card naming variety must be attached to all “Any Variety” fruit exhibit.

#### NO PAPER FILLERS

- APPLES – Exhibit of 5 Dept. 68 – Div. 2
- 1582. **Any Variety**
  - 1613. **Any other type of berries**

- GRAPES Dept. 68 – Div. 2
- 1615. **Five bunches per plate**

#### FIELD CROPS

#### CLASSES 1633 THROUGH 1639 TO BE EXHIBITED IN A CLEAR GALLON CONTAINER.

- 1633. **Shelled field corn**, previous year’s crop.
- 1634. **Peck of barley**
- 1635. **Peck of wheat**
- 1636. **Peck of oats**
- 1637. **Peck of rye**
- 1638. **Peck of soybeans**, previous year’s crop
- 1639. **Peck of any other grain**, (label variety)

### DEPARTMENT 68 – DIVISION 4 SCARECROWS

Major Exhibit: 1669.  
SCARECROW SHALL NOT BE TALLER THAN 4 FEET OR WIDER THAN 3 FEET, **ANYTHING LARGER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** ALL SCARECROW PARTS MUST BE SECURELY ATTACHED).

("T" CONSTRUCTION **REQUIRED**). EYE SCREW ON  
"T" RECOMMENDED.

RECOMMENDED – weight of 25 lbs. (or less) suggested.

**MUST BE CONSTRUCTED SO THAT IT CAN BE  
HUNG. ENTRY TAG TO BE AFFIXED TO LOWEST  
PART OF SCARECROW. Must be stuffed. NO swords  
allowed to be used for fair theme.**

**Dept. 68 – Div. 4**

**1665. Scarecrow, Ages 5 - 9**

**1667. Scarecrow, Ages 10 - 14**

**1669. Scarecrow, Ages 15 - 20**