

**DIVISION 52-53  
HORTICULTURE**

**\*Entries close Tuesday July 28, 2026.\***

**Entries must be in the fair office before 5:00 P. M. or made online before midnight.**  
**No late entries will be accepted.**

- **Entry Fee:** \$1.00 per entry. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
- **Drop off:** Exhibits with entry tags to be brought to the Starlite ballroom on Sunday August 2 from 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Or Monday August 3 from 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
- **Judging:** Tuesday, August 4, 9:00 A.M
- Pick up: Exhibits may be picked up on Monday, August 10 from 7:00 A.M. - 11:00A.M.

**Premiums Awarded by Mississippi Valley Fair**

- **Premiums Paid:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$4.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3.00, 4<sup>th</sup> \$2.00. Best of Show Apples, 1 best of show all other fruits. Vegetables best of show each category except, Largest, and Largest Children's vegetables.

Superintendent: Carol Klindt, Asst. Superintendents: Donna Carter, David Klindt, Harvey Klindt, Donna Claussen, Abigail Lapp, Jim Kuhl and Barb Kuhl

**Rules**

1. IMPORTANT: It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read and abide by the General Rules and Regulations.
2. All entries must be made upon entry forms provided or online. If entering online entry tags may be printed by exhibitor. If not entering online complete entry form and return it with full payment of all fees. To receive your entry tags please send a self-addressed stamped envelope with the entry.
3. Entries in this department, unless otherwise specified, must have been grown by the exhibitor. Affidavit to this effect must be given when requested by the superintendent.
4. All exhibits in this department must be labeled with a variety name. **Entries with no entry tags attached will not be judged.**
5. As the exhibition is designed to be educational, it is expected that exhibitors will cooperate with the management by giving all possible information to visitors. This is the place to learn varieties, their season, hardiness, value, etc., also methods of packing, marketing and any other matters pertaining to horticulture.
6. The arrangement of exhibits will be directed by the supervisor and will be classified wherever possible. Any plate that does not contain the correct number of specimens will be excluded from competition.
7. The judges will consider the following points in placing the various classes:
  - A. Absolute accuracy of name will be required, and any variety incorrectly named may, at the discretion of the management, be reclassified or excluded from competition. Variety name must be listed on entry form for every category that states, "Any Other Variety, must be named."
  - B. All specimens showing disease or insect injury will be excluded from competition.
  - C. All individual plates and the small collections will be placed by the comparative method.
8. Apples, Plums and Pears must be shown with stems attached.
9. All small fruits and vegetables are to be displayed on a firm, white, 6" or 8" Chinnet paper or plastic disposable plate provided by the exhibitor. No Styrofoam Plates.
10. All exhibits should be prepared according to the "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" pamphlet available from the Scott Co Extension Service.

**DIVISION 52  
FRUITS**

**PLATE OF APPLES**

Exhibit 3 specimens.

**Class No.**

1. Red Delicious.
2. Golden Delicious.
3. Jonathon.
4. McIntosh.
5. Lodi or Yellow Transparent.

**Class No.**

6. Summer (any other variety).
7. Fall (any other variety).
8. Winter (any other variety).
9. Collection of 3 kinds of apples (2 of each - variety must be named).

**GRAPES**

Exhibit 3 bunches

**Class No.**

10. Concord.
11. Any other variety (must be named).

**PEARS**

Exhibit 3 Pears.

**Class No.**

12. Bartlett.
13. Seckel.
14. Any other Variety (must be named).

**OTHER STONE FRUIT**

Exhibit 3 specimens.

**Class No.**

15. Peaches or Plums

**BERRIES**

Exhibit 10 specimens. (variety must be named)

**Class No.**

16. Strawberries
17. Raspberries- any color
18. Blueberries
19. Any other variety Berry

**FRUIT DISPLAY**

**Class No.**

20. Five fruits, one of each variety, grown by the Exhibitor. Varieties must be named. Display on white plate.

## DIVISION 53 VEGETABLES

### ROOT CROPS

#### **Class No.**

1. Beets, 4 spec.
2. Carrots, 4 spec.
3. Red onion (dry), 4 spec. Please remove soil.
4. White onion (dry), 4 spec. Please remove soil.
5. Yellow onion (dry), 4 spec. Please remove soil.
6. Turnips, 4 spec.

### VINE CROPS

#### **Class No.**

7. Cucumbers for slicing 6-8", 4 spec.
8. Burpless cucumbers for slicing, 4 spec.
9. Cucumbers, dill, 5", 4 spec.
10. Cucumbers, pickling, 2-3", 4 spec.
11. Cantaloupe, 1 spec.
12. Honeydew melon, 1 spec.
13. Watermelon, 1 spec.
14. Pie Pumpkin, 1 spec.

### TOMATOES

#### **Class No.**

15. Tomatoes, standard or pear shaped, 4 spec.
16. Tomatoes, paste, or Roma, 4 spec.
17. Tomatoes, cherry or salad, 10 spec.
18. Tomatoes, grapes, 10 spec.

### OTHER VEGETABLES

#### **Class No.**

19. Cabbage, round, 1 head.
20. Cabbage, red, 1 head .
21. Green Beans, 10 spec.
22. Yellow beans, 10 spec.
23. Purple beans, 10 spec.
24. Sweet Corn, 4 ears. Husks removed.
25. Eggplant, 1 spec.
26. Kohlrabi, 4 spec.
27. Any other kind of vegetable, 4 spec. same variety, must be named.

### PEPPERS

#### **Class No.**

28. Bell Pepper- any color, 4 spec.
29. Banana Pepper, 4 spec.
30. Jalapeno Pepper, 4 spec.
31. Habanero or Ghost, 4 spec.
32. Pepper- any other variety, 4 spec. (must be named).

### LARGEST VEGETABLE CATEGORY

Exhibit one spec.

#### **Class No.**

33. Cabbage
34. Onions
35. Pepper
36. Largest potato
37. Largest tomato
38. Largest Turnip
39. Sunflower Head
40. Beet
41. Zucchini
42. Pumpkin
43. Squash

### POTATOES

Exhibit 4 spec.-Please wash potatoes.

#### **Class No.**

44. Norland.
45. Russet.
46. Superior.
47. Cobbler.
48. Pontiac.
49. Kennebec.
50. Yukon Gold.
51. Any other variety red, (must be named).
52. Any other variety white, (must be named).
53. Fingerling – any color.

## **SQUASH**

### **Class No.**

54. Acorn squash, 1 spec.
55. Butternut, 1 spec.
56. Crookneck, 2 spec.
57. Zucchini, 2 spec.
58. Any other variety, must be named, 1 spec.
59. Display of 3 kinds of squash, 1 spec. of each, (must be named.) Example: Zucchini-Black Beauty; Acorn-Table Ace; Butternut- Waltham.

## **ORNAMENTAL CLASSES**

### **Class No.**

60. Gourds, display of 3 kinds.
61. Indian corn with husks, 5 ears tied, attractive color combination.
62. Warty type pumpkin, 1 specimen
63. Miniature pumpkins, 3 specimens
64. Jack-O-Lantern, 1 spec.

## **HERBS- 3 sprigs-same variety- in clear glass jar with water**

### **Class no.**

65. Parsley
66. Basil
67. Dill
68. Mint
69. Oregano
70. Sage
71. Other than named
72. Herb Collection-3 different kinds – label varieties.

## **CHILDREN'S VEGETABLES for age 12 years and under**

## **PEPPERS**

### **Class No.**

73. Bell Peppers, any color, 3 spec.
74. Any variety sweet pepper (not bell), 3 spec.
75. Any variety hot pepper, 3 spec. Examples: Chili, Jalapeno & Habanero.

## **TOMATOES**

### **Class No.**

76. Tomatoes, Standard, 3 spec.
77. Tomatoes, salad, or cherry, 5 spec.
78. Tomatoes, grape, 5 spec.

## **ROOT CROPS**

### **Class No.**

79. Carrots, 3 spec.
80. White Onions, 3 dry of same variety.
81. Yellow Onions, 3 spec.
82. Potatoes, red, 3 spec. any variety - Please wash potatoes.
83. Potatoes, white, 3 spec. - Please Wash potatoes.
84. Any other variety potatoes, 3 spec. Example: Yukon Gold, Blue or Purple varieties or red flesh potatoes.

## **OTHER VEGETABLES**

### **Class No.**

85. Sweet corn. - 3 ears, husks removed
86. Cucumbers – slicing, 3 spec.
87. Cabbage, 1 head.
88. Zucchini squash, 2 spec. (4 - 8 inches long).
89. Green Beans, 6 spec.
90. Acorn Squash, 1 spec.
91. Any other Vegetable. 1 spec.
92. Pumpkin-Pie Pumpkin or Jack-O-Lantern

## **LARGEST CATEGORY CHILDREN'S**

### **Exhibit 1 specimen.**

93. Largest Potato.
94. Largest Tomato.
95. Largest Zucchini.
96. Largest Onion.
97. Largest Cabbage.
98. Largest Pumpkin.
99. Largest Sunflower, 1 head.