



2022 Cowlitz County Fair
Location: Mt. St. Helens Expo Hall

Open Class Vegetables & Fruits

Department D

Superintendent:

TBD

Entry Fees:

There is no entry fee for this department

Exhibitors can register at <http://cowlitzcountyfair.fairentry.com> starting Wednesday, June 1, 2022 through 9:59 pm PST on Wednesday, July 20, 2022.

In Time:

Entries accepted Monday, July 25, 2020 from 9:00 am to 9:00pm or Tuesday, July 21, 2020 from 8:00 am to 9:00 am.

Release Time:

Exhibits will be released from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Sunday, July 31st. Not responsible for items left after 2:00 pm.

Specific Rules:

1. Exhibitors should refer to the General Fair Rules and Regulations in the 2022 Exhibitor Handbook.
2. For unusual fruits or vegetables please include a 3" X 5" index card explaining preparation procedures and uses.
3. Only vegetables having NO insect or disease damage will be accepted and judged.
4. Vegetables and roots must be washed clean.
5. Open to youth (ages 18 and under), adults (ages 19-59) and senior citizens (ages 60 and over). Age groups are judged individually.
6. Ribbons only for special awards
7. Danish system of judging for youth only.

Additional Rules for Division B – Fruit in Trays

1. A plate shall consist of: three (3) specimens of apples, pears and peaches; six (6) specimens of plums, crab apples or other small fruit, and one (1) pint of berries or nuts on plates.
2. No blemished fruit will be considered by the judges and no awards will be made on entries that do not individually merit them. Awards will be placed on exhibits according to their merit.
3. Scab, rot, scale, worm holes, etc. will be sufficient cause to bar an exhibit.
4. No one exhibit or article may compete for more than one (1) prize.

Additional Rules for Division C – Educational Display

- 1. Limited to one (1) display per individual.
- 2. Exhibit may show any topic of educational nature related to agriculture, gardening or natural resources. The exhibit will be judged on educational value, viewer interaction design, creativity, general appearance and workmanship. It should be read easily from a distance.
- 3. Please call Superintendent for space availability.

Educational Display Scorecard

Educational Value	120
General Appearance	60
Design and Layout	40
Originality and Creativity	20
Miscellaneous	<u>10</u>
TOTAL:	250

Show Schedule:

Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 10:00 am – Judging

Premiums:

See each Division for specific premium information

Special Awards:

Best in Show	Rosette
Superintendent’s Award	Rosette
Special Award	Rosette
1 st Place Educational	Rosette
2 nd Place Educational	Rosette
3 rd Place Educational	Rosette
Tallest	Rosette
Largest	Rosette
Veggie Critter	Rosette
Honorable Mention	Ribbon
Participation	Ribbon

Division A: VEGETABLES

Classes:

Premiums for Classes 1-18 Blue = 15 points Red = 7 points White = 5 points

- 1. Beans (Leave ½ inch of stem remaining intact)
- 2. Beets (3 Roots, trim tops to 2 inches)
- 3. Cabbage (1 Head, leave 3 outer leaves on)
- 4. Carrots (6 Roots, trim tops to 2 inches)
- 5. Corn (3 Ears, trim shank to 1 inch)
- 6. Cucumbers (2)

7. Garlic – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Lots:

1. Small Bulbs – 3 Bulbs
 2. Large Bulbs, 3 to 4 inches – 3 Bulbs
 3. Elephant Garlic – 1 Bulb
 4. Braided – 6 or More
8. Kohlrabi (3 Specimens, trim leaf petioles to 1 inch)
9. Lettuce (One bunch, tied or potted) – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*
10. Onions (Trim tops to 2 inches and trim roots to 1 inch)

Lots:

1. White – 3
 2. Red – 3
 3. Yellow – 3
 4. Green, Untrimmed, Tops Tied – 6
 5. Shallots – 4
11. Peas (10 Pods, leave ½ inch of stem remaining intact)
12. Peppers (2)
13. Potatoes (3)
14. Radish (6, tops trimmed 2 to 3 inches)

Lots:

1. Red – 6
 2. White – 6
 3. Horseradish – 6
 4. Other Raddish – 6
- 15A. Squash, Summer (2, current year only)
- 15B. Squash, Winter (1, may be from last year's crop from September on)
16. Tomatoes (3)

17. Other Vegetables – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Lots:

1. Artichoke – 1 Large
2. Broccoli – 3 Heads, Banded together on 3 inch stem
3. Brussels Sprouts – 6
4. Cauliflower – 1 Head
5. Celery – 1 Bunch
6. Eggplant – 3
7. Gourd, Fresh – 3 Small
8. Gourd, Birdhouse Size – 1
9. Novelty Vegetable
10. Odd Fruit
11. Odd Vegetable
12. Parsnips – 5 Roots
13. Pumpkin, Small Bush Type – 1
14. Pumpkin, Large – 1
15. Rhubarb – 3 Stalks, tied, tops on

- 16. Rutabaga – 3 Roots
- 17. Sunflower – Head, trim stem to 12 inches
- 18. Any Other Vegetable or Fruit

18. Largest

19. Tallest – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Blue = 15 points Red = 10 points White = 5 points

Note: Tall Corn is best brought in with root ball attached, wrapped in burlap or in a bucket, so that it holds well for the show. Must have stalk.

Lots:

- 1. Corn, Any Variety
- 2. Corn, Any Variety with Ears
- 3. Garlic, Tallest
- 4. Leek, Tallest

20. Candles and Wax

Blue = 10 points Red = 7 points White = 5 points

Lots:

- 1. Wax, Bees – One (1) cup rendered, light
- 2. Candles, Rolled
- 3. Candles, Dipped
- 4. Candles, Molded
- 5. Wax, Novelty
- 6. Wax, Other

21. Bucket Gardening (Must be grown in five (5) gallon bucket) – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Blue = 10 points Red = 7 points White = 5 points

Lots:

- 1. Sunflower
- 2. Corn
- 3. Tomato

Division B: FRUIT IN TRAYS

Classes:

Premiums for Classes 1-8 Blue = 10 points Red = 7 points White = 5 points

1. Apples (3)

2. Berries (1) full hallock required for each Lot – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Lots:

- 1. Blueberries
- 2. Boysenberries
- 3. Currants
- 4. Loganberries
- 5. Nectarberries
- 6. Raspberries
 - a. Black
 - b. Red
- 7. Strawberries

- 8. Blackberries
 - a. Wild Blackberries
 - b. Dewberries
 - c. Youngberries
- 9. Cascade Berries
- 3. Cherries (1) full hallock required for each Lot, leave stems on
- 4. Figs (1) pint
- 5. Grapes (2) bunches
- 6. Peaches (3) specimens
- 7. Pears (3) specimens
- 8. Plums (6) specimens
- 9. Nuts (Last year's crop, one (1) pint per Lot) – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*
 Blue = 15 points Red = 7 points White = 3 points

Division C: EDUCATIONAL

Class:

Blue = 25 points Red = 15 points White = 10 points

- 1. Educational Display

Division D: DEMONSTRATIONS

Please contact Department Superintendent to confirm availability for your demonstration. If available, a date and time will be assigned to you.

Classes:

Interactive Demonstration: Educate Fairgoers how to make or do something. Bring materials for participants to actively learn and take away their creation.

- 1. Interactive Demonstration – One Hour 80 points
- 2. Interactive Demonstration – 45 Minutes 60 points
- 3. Interactive Demonstration – 30 Minutes 40 points

Informative Demonstration: Educate Fairgoers how to do something. Make it a fun learning experience where they can take what they learn from you and do it at home. Bring props help tell your story.

- 4. Informative Demonstration – 30 Minutes 60 points
- 5. Informative Demonstration – 15 Minutes 50 points

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