

Department I - Crops & Horticulture

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Crops and Horticulture Rules:

1. All exhibits must be entered by 11 a.m. Tuesday.
2. All entries worthy of state fair entry shall be given a state fair purple ribbon. There is no limit to state fair exhibits awards.
3. Grand champion and reserve champion ribbons will be given in both Crops and Horticulture.

Section I - Crops

Purple/Blue -\$ 4.50; Red - \$ 3.50; White - \$2.50

Special Awards:

Hamon Seed Farm, Valley Falls, provides a plaque for the Top Field Crop Display.

Niemann Seed, Eric and Lois Niemann, Nortonville, provides a cash award of \$10 each to the Top Corn, Top Soybean and Top Wheat Exhibits.

Crop Display by scoring entry ribbons (purple =4, blue=3, red=2, white=1) by exhibitor.

I-101-10 ears yellow corn or 3 corn stalks

I-102-Single ear yellow corn

I-103-10 ears white corn or 3 corn stalks

I-104-Single ear white corn

I-105-One gallon wheat

I-106-One gallon soybeans

I-107-One gallon oats. (Exhibit may include a 2-1/2" in diameter. Styrofoam cylinder placed in middle of jar.)

I-108-4" alfalfa flake

I-109-10 heads of grain sorghum

I-110-10 heads of forage sorghum

I-111-5 stalks of soybeans with leaves

I-112-4" brome flake

Section II - Horticulture

All classes except Garden Box: Purple/Blue; \$1.50; Red \$1.25; White \$1.00

Garden Box: Purple/Blue -\$5.00; Red - \$3.75; White -\$2.50

Special Awards:

Becker-Dyer-Stanton-O'Trimble Funeral Home, Atchison, provides a trophy for the Champion 4-H Garden Box.

Horticulture Rules:

1. Garden Box requirements: Each exhibitor in this class will be limited to four square feet of space. Exhibit consists of five different fresh vegetables. Canned vegetables are not acceptable. Only one variety of specific vegetable may be exhibited. The names of the five vegetables to be exhibited are as follows:

Large vegetables (1 each) Medium vegetable (5 each)
Watermelon Cucumbers Beets Eggplant Peppers Okra
Cantaloupe Sweet Potatoes Onions Pumpkin Parsnips
Tomatoes Squash Irish Potatoes Carrots Cabbage

If small vegetables such as green beans are used as one of the five different vegetables, a dozen is suggested for a good display. Shelled vegetables should not be exhibited.

2. Quality and condition of exhibit will be considered.

Choose vegetables for exhibit that will hold up well during the fair. Avoid -mature specimens. Those that are slightly under-ripe or slightly immature when picked may last longer.

3. A county fair exhibitor in classes I-202-218, earning a purple ribbon for a particular type of vegetable (i.e. early peas) is eligible to exhibit another vegetable (i.e. late pumpkins) at the State Fair.

4. Consult Kansas Extension publication, Exhibiting Vegetables for Display Guidelines.

I-201-Garden Box (limited to one entry)

I-202-Plate of five tomatoes

I-203-Plate of ten cherry tomatoes

I-204-Plate of five Irish Cobbler potatoes

I-205-Plate of five Potatoes, other varieties

I-206-Plate of five onions

I-207-Plate of 12 beans, green snap

I-208-Plate of 12 beans, yellow wax

I-209-Plate of five beets

I-210-Plate of five carrots

I-211-One eggplant

I-212-Plate of five sweet peppers

I-213-Plate of five hot peppers

I-214-Plate of five jalapeno peppers

I-215-Plate of five turnips

I-216-One watermelon **I-217**-One pumpkin

I-218-Miscellaneous

I-219-Fresh Culinary herbs (6) Ex: parsley, basil, dill, etc. Six stems (or a comparable quantity) of ONE VARIETY of fresh herbs exhibited in a disposable container of water. Dried herbs are not accepted.

Honey Classes

1. All jars must be plain and free of labels. No inner seals in lids.

2. Extracted Honey, also known as strained honey, is honey that has been separated from the comb by centrifugal force, gravity, strain-ing, or other means.

I-301-Extracted honey, Entries shall consist of 3 one pound glass Queenline or Classic jars.

I-302-Frame of honey, One medium or shallow frame in a display case, both sides visible.

I-303-Cut comb Honey, Consisting of three comb honey cut and placed in commercial plastic comb honey boxes 4" X 4".

I-304-Honey Gift Package, Items must be clearly labeled, as they would be offered for sale - except any marks identifying the entrant must be obscured or removed, or fictitious. Fictitious labels must meet legal label requirements. Gift package, if wrapped, must be able to be unwrapped for judging. Homemade food items must have recipes attached. Gift packages must contain at least 50% producer made items. A 3"X5" note card must be included that states the intended use and cost of package. Gift packages may not contain alcoholic beverages. Blue - \$4.50 Red - \$3.50 White - \$2.50

Youth Best of Show will be awarded if 4 or more exhibits are entered

Any other guidelines for these classes will be based on Kansas State Fair rules.

Special Award:

Dadant Gift certificate for the top extracted honey provided by Da-dant/American Bee Journal, Hamilton, Illinois 62341. Donnie and Deb Falk will provide an award to the youth best of show in memory of Albert Falk.

Mann Lake Ltd. gift certificate to the best of show provided by Mann Lake Ltd. Hackensack, Minnesota 56452.