

# GARDEN & FARM *Crops*

Dept. GF



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**GARDEN & FARM CROP MISSION STATEMENT:** To be knowledgeable and helpful to our exhibitors in the growing of their product and their exhibits. To maintain excellence and strive to make the best better.

**PREMIUMS: \$3,000**

**JUDGES:** Farm crops: to be announced  
Gardening Show 1: Judee Wargo, Fort Benton, MT  
Gardening Show 2: Carol Cain, Miles City, MT

**JUDGING:** Open to the public (see schedule)

## 2004 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*(All activities take place in the Harvest Building)*

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| <b>Friday, July 16</b><br>5 pm  | Entry forms due, Entry Office  |
| <b>Wednesday, July 28</b><br>10 am - 7 pm                             | Farm Crop entries accepted   |
| <b>Thursday, July 29</b><br>9 am                                      | Farm Crops Judging   |
| <b>Friday, July 30</b><br>10 am - 8 pm                                | Show 1: Gardening entries accepted   |
| <b>Saturday, July 31</b><br>9 am                                      | Show 1: Gardening Judging  |
| <b>Sunday, August 1</b><br>1 pm<br>3 pm<br>5 pm                       | "Veggie 500" races<br>"Veggie 500" races<br>"Veggie 500" races   |
| <b>Monday, August 2</b><br>1 pm<br>3 pm<br>5 pm                       | "Veggie 500" races<br>"Veggie 500" races<br>"Veggie 500" races   |
| <b>Tuesday, August 3</b><br>Noon<br>2 pm                              | Mr. Potato Head Contest<br>Mr. Potato Head Judging   |
| <b>Wednesday, August 4</b><br>11 am - 8 pm                            | Show 2: Gardening entries accepted   |
| <b>Thursday, August 5</b><br>9 am                                     | Show 2: Gardening Judging  |
| <b>Saturday, August 7</b><br>12:30 pm<br><br>1 pm<br>4 pm<br><br>5 pm | Demonstration: "Tomatoes"<br>by Marcia Bundi of Bundi<br>Gardens<br>Special Award Ceremony<br>Cherry Seed Spitting Signup &<br>Contest<br>Finals - Cherry Seed Spitting<br>Contest |
| <b>Sunday, August 8</b><br>12 pm - 5 pm                               | Entries released   |

Every effort will be made to follow schedule, but due to unforeseen circumstances schedule may be subject to change.

## OPEN CONTESTS

VEGGIE 500  
MR. POTATO HEAD  
CHERRY SEED SPITTING

## FARM CROPS AND SEEDS SECTIONS

THRESHED GRAIN  
SHEAF GRAIN & GRASSES  
LEGUMES & GRASSES  
HAY  
SPECIAL EXHIBIT  
JUNIOR FARM EXHIBIT

## GARDENING SECTIONS

SHOW 1  
SHOW 2

## GENERAL RULES - All Garden & Farm Crop Divisions

- All parties participating at Montana State Fair are responsible for reading the General Information section of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
- AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
- Each exhibitor may purchase one exhibitor's ticket for \$15, which will admit one adult plus a vehicle all week. Youth 6-18 may purchase a \$10 exhibitor's ticket that will admit one --no vehicle.
- Entry forms are available in this premium book or additional copies can be picked up at the State Fair Administration Office.
- Entry forms may be mailed, or delivered to the State Fair Administration Office, open weekdays 8 am - 5 pm.
- State Fair will accept exhibits not pre-entered, but exhibitors are warned that it will take longer for check-in.
- Mailed entry forms and/or entries should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, PO Box 1888, Great Falls, MT 59403. Entries to be returned by mail MUST have return postage included or they will be returned COLLECT.
- All possible care will be exercised by State Fair in handling exhibits, but no responsibility for loss or damage in transit or during any phase of the exhibit will be assumed by State Fair.
- No entry fees for this department.
- All entries in this department must be products of the state of Montana and must have been grown or raised by the exhibitor in 2003 or 2004. Exhibitors may be required to make affidavit that their exhibit complies with this rule.
- After the entry of the exhibits, same shall be under the control of superintendent, and no one will be allowed to remove or change them until the exhibition is closed. They will then be released upon presentation of claim check.
- When there is no competition or when an exhibit is not worthy of first prize, the judge shall place it in the class to which it belongs, as judged by the standard of the article. The judge shall decide as to which is standard.
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry and one premium in each class number. Duplicates must be provided for all collections.

## SPECIAL AWARDS FARM CROPS AND SEEDS

A special thank you goes to our sponsors for their help in stimulating interest in exhibits of Farm Crop and Seeds. The following awards will be presented at the special awards ceremony.

**PREMIER FARM CROPS EXHIBITOR:** Plaque, rosette and cash  
**Great Falls Farmers Market.**

This award will be based on the accumulated points earned in Farm Crops and Seeds, Section 1-6. 1st-3 points; 2nd-2 points; 3rd-1 point.

**GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS** - gift certificate and rosette

**GRAND CHAMPION THRESHED GRAIN:** FLEET SUPPLY,  
1401 25 Ave NE, Black Eagle

**GRAND CHAMPION SHEAF GRAINS:** BIG R, 4800 10 Ave.  
So, Great Falls

**GRAND CHAMPION SHEAF GRASSES:** BIG R, 4800 10th Ave  
So, Great Falls

**GRAND CHAMPION LEGUME & GRASS SEED:** FLEET  
SUPPLY, 1401 25 Ave NE, Black Eagle

**GRAND CHAMPION HAY:** HOGLUND'S, 306 1st Ave So, Great  
Falls

**JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION:** MT VIEW COOP, 1000 Smelter  
Ave, Black Eagle

## SPECIAL AWARDS GARDENING

### SHOWS 1 AND 2

A special thank you goes to the following sponsors for their help in stimulating interest in Garden exhibits. The following awards will be presented in the special awards ceremony:

**PREMIER GARDENING EXHIBITOR, 1st Place:** Plaque, rosette and a free night for two at the Heritage Inn, HERITAGE INN, 1700 Fox Farm Road, Great Falls.

This award will be based on the accumulated points earned in Show 1 and Show 2. (1<sup>st</sup>-3 pts.; 2<sup>nd</sup>- 2 pts.; 3<sup>rd</sup>- 1 pt.)

**PREMIER GARDENING EXHIBITOR, 2nd Place:** Rosette and \$10, MONTANA STATE FAIR

**PREMIER GARDENING EXHIBITOR, 3rd Place:** Rosette, MONTANA STATE FAIR

**GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS:** gift certificate & rosette

**GRAND CHAMPION ONIONS,** KRANZ HOUSE OF FLOWERS, 1305 3rd Ave So, Great Falls

**GOLDEN AGE GRAND CHAMPION VEGETABLE** (Show 1 and Show 2), BUNDI GARDENS, 4400 10th Ave No, Great Falls

**GRAND CHAMPION GARDEN DISPLAY,** TILLERAAS LANDSCAPE NURSERY, 100 32nd St SW, Great Falls

**GRAND CHAMPION TOMATOES,** HERMAN'S FLOWERS, 1426 14th St. SW, Great Falls

**GRAND CHAMPION IN THE CUCURBIT FAMILY,** ELECTRIC CITY CONSERVATORY, 1413 5th Ave N., Great Falls

**GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS** - cash prizes

**GRAND CHAMPION POTATOES,** GREAT FALLS FARMERS MARKET

**GRAND CHAMPION VEGETABLE BY A JUNIOR EXHIBITOR,** (Show 1 and Show 2), FLOWER FARM, 1500 5th Ave. S.W., Great Falls

**GRAND CHAMPION FRUIT,** BIG R, 4800 10th Ave So, Great Falls

**GRAND CHAMPION HERB,** GREAT FALLS FARMERS MARKET

## OPEN CONTESTS

### 6th ANNUAL VEGGIE 500

#### REGULATIONS:

- a. Six cars will race at a time.
- b. All Veggie cars will be provided
- c. No charge to enter races
- d. Open to all ages

### 14th ANNUAL MR. POTATO HEAD CONTEST

**JUDGES:** 4 - H Teen Ambassadors

#### REGULATIONS:

- a. Sign up at noon - pre-entry forms not necessary
- b. Contestants will be judged in the following age groups:
  - Class 1 (1 - 5 year olds)
  - Class 2 (6 - 8 year olds)
  - Class 3 (9 - 11 year olds)
  - Class 4 (12 - 16 year olds)
  - Class 5 (17 years and over)
- c. Create your Mr. Potato Head - Noon to 1:45 pm
- d. All materials are provided.
- e. Judging and awards - 2 pm
- f. No charge to enter contest

### 9th ANNUAL CHERRY SEED SPITTING CONTEST

Sponsored by 2J'S PRODUCE INC.

#### REGULATIONS:

- a. Sign up at 4:00 pm
- b. Contestants will be judged in following groups:
  - Class 1 (Boys age 6-16)
  - Class 2 (Girls age 6-16)
  - Class 3 (Men)
  - Class 4 (Women)
 (Children under 6 years of age are ineligible for safety reasons)
- c. Finals at 5 pm
- d. All cherries and seeds provided.
- e. No charge to enter contest.

## FARM CROPS AND SEEDS DEPARTMENT

### REGULATIONS:

- a. All general rules listed within this premium book apply to this department.
- b. Species in classes offered in this section **must be grown by the exhibitor.**
- c. **Junior exhibitors**, 17 years and younger, should be actively involved in growing the crop entered - **state age on entry form.**
- d. Exhibits may be left at the State Fair office with a completed Entry Form, June 1 through July 27.
- e. Entries previously exhibited at State Fair will not be accepted.
- f. Entry form must include **class code** for each class entered.
- g. **VARIETY MUST BE LISTED ON EACH CLASS ENTERED ON ENTRY FORM.**
- h. Classes may be divided if judge so warrants.

### THRESHED GRAIN REGULATIONS:

- a. Threshed grain sample should be exhibited in clear plastic, gallon size, zip closure bags. The gallon bag shall contain a sample 3/4 full of grain.
- b. Grains may have been grown in 2003 or 2004.

### THRESHED GRAIN SCORE CARD

Variety Type:

True to variety, characteristics and free from mixture of other varieties.....25%

Purity:

Free from other grains, weeds and inert materials .....25%

Quality and Conditions:

Shall be plump, of good color, texture and free from disease and injured kernels .....25%

Uniformity:.....25%

Total.....100%

### FARM CROP DIVISIONS:

**101 - OPEN CLASS**

**301 - JUNIOR EXHIBITOR**

*Sample Entry:*

| <i>Class Code</i>                               | <i>Description</i>     |
|---|------------------------|
| GF-_(101)_-5                                    | Buckwheat (open class) |
| <b>(fill in division number in blank space)</b> |                        |

### PREMIUMS:

**(DIVISION 101) OPEN:** 1st, \$7; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3

**(DIVISION 301) JUNIOR:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

*Class Code*

- |           |   |
|-----------|---|
| GF-___-1  | Two row feed barley, specify variety                              |
| GF-___-2  | Six row feed barley, specify variety                              |
| GF-___-3  | Two row malt barley, specify variety                              |
| GF-___-4  | Six row malt barley, specify variety                              |
| GF-___-5  | Buckwheat   |
| GF-___-6  | Flax  |
| GF-___-7  | Mustard   |
| GF-___-8  | Oats, specify variety   |
| GF-___-9  | Safflower   |
| GF-___-10 | Sunflower   |
| GF-___-11 | Wheat, hard red spring, any variety                               |
| GF-___-12 | Wheat, hard red winter, any variety                               |
| GF-___-13 | Wheat, Duram  |
| GF-___-14 | White, Wheat  |
| GF-___-15 | Any other grain<br>(class may be divided if judge so warrants)    |
| GF- -16   | Barley grown in a planter or pot (6 to 10 plants)                 |
| GF- -17   | Wheat grown in a planter or pot (6 to 10 plants)                  |
| GF- -18   | Any other grain grown in a planter or pot (6 to 10 plants), named |

## SHEAF REGULATIONS:

- Sheafs need not be grown by exhibitor but name of producer should be listed on the entry form.
- Sheaf grains to be not less than 2" or more than 4" in diameter below the heads.
- Tie sheaf in 3 places: (1) base of heads, (2) center of stalks and, (3) near the butt.
- Sheaf grasses and other crops should not be less than 2" or more than 4" in diameter below heads.
- Sheaf grasses may be tied one, two, or three times according to stalk length.

## SHEAF GRAIN & GRASSES SCORE CARD

### Uniformity:

In variety, length of head, color and condition .....  
.....40%

### Quality and Adaptability:

Shall be of good quality grain and straw.....40%

### Arrangement:

Sheaves shall be made up neatly, bound in compact and attractive bundles. Grains should have leaves stripped off.

Grasses should have leaves attached.....20%

TOTAL .....100%

## PREMIUMS:

**(DIVISION 101) OPEN:** 1st, \$7; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3

**(DIVISION 301) JUNIOR:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

## SHEAF GRAINS

### Class Code

- GF-\_\_\_-20 Two row barley, specify variety  
GF-\_\_\_-21 Six row barley, specify variety  
GF-\_\_\_-22 Oats, specify variety  
GF-\_\_\_-23 Wheat, hard red winter, specify variety  
GF-\_\_\_-24 Flax  
GF-\_\_\_-25 Spring wheat  
GF-\_\_\_-26 Winter wheat  
GF-\_\_\_-27 Durham  
GF-\_\_\_-28 Any other sheaf grain  
(class may be divided if judge so warrants)

## SHEAF GRASSES

### Class Code

- GF-\_\_\_-30 Any Variety Wildrye  
GF-\_\_\_-31 Basin Wildrye  
GF-\_\_\_-32 Brome Grass  
GF-\_\_\_-33 Garrison Creeping Foxtail  
GF-\_\_\_-34 Orchardgrass  
GF-\_\_\_-35 Crested Wheatgrass  
GF-\_\_\_-36 Intermediate Wheatgrass  
GF-\_\_\_-37 Tall Wheatgrass  
GF-\_\_\_-38 Blue Grass  
GF-\_\_\_-39 Timothy  
GF-\_\_\_-40 Any other sheaf grass/other crop

## LEGUMES AND GRASS SEEDS

### PREMIUMS:

**(DIVISION 101) OPEN:** 1st, \$7; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3

**(DIVISION 301) JUNIOR:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

### Class Code

- GF-\_\_\_-50 Alfalfa  
GF-\_\_\_-51 Medic  
GF-\_\_\_-52 Faba beans  
GF-\_\_\_-53 Lentils  
GF-\_\_\_-54 Peas, Austrian winter  
GF-\_\_\_-55 Peas, chick  
GF-\_\_\_-56 Sweet clover  
GF-\_\_\_-57 Smooth brome  
GF-\_\_\_-58 Orchard grass  
GF-\_\_\_-59 Sanfoin  
GF-\_\_\_-60 Timothy  
GF-\_\_\_-61 Crested wheat grass  
GF-\_\_\_-62 Intermediate wheat grass  
GF-\_\_\_-63 Tall wheat grass  
GF-\_\_\_-64 Western wheat grass  
GF-\_\_\_-65 Any other legume or grass seed  
(class may be divided if judge so warrants)  
GF-\_\_\_-66 Peas growing in a planter or pot-  
specify variety (6 to 10 plants)  
GF-\_\_\_-67 Wheat grass growing in a planter or pot-  
specify variety (6 to 10 plants)  
GF-\_\_\_-68 Any other legume or grass seed  
growing in a planter or pot-  
specify variety (6 to 10 plants)

## HAY

### HAY REGULATIONS:

- Any hay grower is eligible to enter. Hay may have been grown in 2003 or 2004. Exhibitors may make one entry per class
- For baled hay classes, 1/3 conventional-sized bale will constitute one entry. Bales may be wire or twine tied.
- For the loose hay class a bundle of 8" or more in diameter tied twice will constitute an entry
- Judging factors considered include relative feed value, protein, maturity, texture, leafiness, freedom from foreign material, color, size, shape, odor and freedom from mold.

## PREMIUMS:

**(DIVISION 101) OPEN:** 1st, \$7; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3

**(DIVISION 301) JUNIOR:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

### Class Code

- GF-\_\_\_-70 Green alfalfa hay, baled  
GF-\_\_\_-71 Green alfalfa hay, loose  
GF-\_\_\_-72 Straight grass hay, baled  
(must not contain ANY legume)  
GF-\_\_\_-73 Straight grass hay, loose  
(must not contain ANY legume)  
GF-\_\_\_-74 Mixed alfalfa and grass hay, baled  
GF-\_\_\_-75 Mixed alfalfa and grass hay, loose  
GF-\_\_\_-76 Any other baled hay.  
GF-\_\_\_-77 Any other hay, loose.

## SPECIAL EXHIBIT

### WHEAT WEAVING

- Wheat does not have to be grown by the exhibitor.
- Ribbon and/or silk flowers may be added.

## WHEAT WEAVING SCORE CARD

Appearance (neatness & originality of design) .....50%

Materials used .....25%

Uniformity in weaving.....25%

TOTAL .....100%

## PREMIUMS:

**(DIVISION 101) OPEN:** 1st, \$7; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3

**(DIVISION 301) JUNIOR:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

### Class Code

- GF-\_\_\_-80 Small Wheat Weaving - 10 stems of wheat or less  
GF-\_\_\_-81 Medium Wheat Weaving - 11 to 20 stems of wheat  
GF-\_\_\_-82 Large Wheat Weaving - 20 or more stems of wheat

## JUNIOR FARM EXHIBIT

### REGULATIONS:

- All posters and displays are to be mounted on standard poster board 22" x 28" to 25" x 30".
- Each poster or display must focus on one central idea.
- Entries limited to exhibitors 17 years and younger.

## JUNIOR FARM EXHIBIT JUDGING SCORE CARD

Neatness and Readability .....20%

Eye Appeal .....20%

Information .....30%

Originality .....30%

TOTAL .....100%

## PREMIUMS: 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

### Class Code

- GF-301-90 Conservation Poster  
GF-301-91 Farm Safety Poster  
GF-301-92 Farming or Ranching Promotional Poster  
GF-301-93 Weed Educational Display  
(12 pressed, mounted & identified weeds)  
GF-301-94 Life of a Wheat Plant Educational Display  
(sprouting, root development, 2nd leaf stage, etc.)  
GF-301-95 Educational Display, Any Other

## GARDENING DEPARTMENT

### GARDENING SHOWS 1 AND 2

#### REGULATIONS

- NOTE:** To insure a fresh and attractive exhibit, gardening is divided into two shows. Please check entry deadlines and judging times at the beginning of this department.
- Containers will be furnished to display entries.
- The Superintendent shall have the right to remove from exhibition, at any time, any exhibit or any part thereof which is unsightly.
- Duplicates must be provided for all collections. Vegetables judged in individual classes cannot be used in Division 14 & 15.

#### HINTS TO EXHIBITORS

**Judging Factors:** Type, quality and uniformity are basic conditions that are used in judging. Type refers to specimens that are regular and typical of the variety. All vegetables of an entry must have the best characteristics of a kind. Quality includes primeness for intended use; size, tenderness, cleanliness and freedom from blemishes, damage or defects. Uniformity relates to each specimen having the same shape, size and colors as the others in a given exhibit.

To obtain the best vegetable for home use or exhibition, the vegetables need adequate substance (NPK) nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium plus secondary and trace elements. Water, sunlight, air and suitable climate are also necessary. The gardener will need to space the seed or thin the plant later to allow growing space. He should water evenly, control insects and diseases, cultivate and hillup the root crops to protect them.

For exhibition, all vegetables must be clean and free from insect damage. Wash them gently to avoid injury or damage and, if storage is necessary, place in a cool, moist place. Leave approximately three-fourths inch of top on root crops such as beets and carrots and about the same amount of root on above ground crops such as cabbage, chard, celery, etc. Onions, Dry - About 8 days before exhibition lift from garden. Just above bulbs, bend top over finger when limp, twist slightly. Spread out in a warm, dark, ventilated place to dry. At fair time, remove tops, lightly rub off any loose outer skin and dry roots. Do not damage root node.

Onions, Green - Lift just prior to exhibition, avoiding damage to root node. Trim roots and tops. Remove outer layers of skin to get dirt off and wash. Choose plants that are well blanched or white.

Potatoes - After digging allow them to dry 20 minutes or so to set the skin, wash gently. Avoid rough handling.

Rhubarb - Take firm hold on stalk, gently bend toward you, then with a quick pull the stalk will come loose at base around the crown. To remove the leaf, cut from point a half inch from each side of stem in triangle pattern to center leaf vein above. Leave base of stem intact.

### GARDENING SHOW 1

#### Divisions

- 8 OPEN CLASS VEGETABLES
- 9 LARGEST SPECIMENS OPEN
- 10 FREAKS OR ODDITIES
- 11 ORGANIC VEGETABLES
- 12 GOLDEN AGE GARDENER
- 13 JUNIOR GARDENER
- 14 GARDEN DISPLAYS-OPEN
- 15 GARDEN DISPLAYS-JUNIOR
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### GARDENING SHOW 2

#### Divisions

- 19 OPEN CLASS VEGETABLES
- 20 ORGANIC VEGETABLES
- 21 GOLDEN AGE GARDENER
- 22 JUNIOR GARDENER
- 23 OPEN CLASS FRUIT
- 24 OPEN CLASS HERBS

### DIVISION 8: OPEN CLASS VEGETABLES

**PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

#### Class Code

- GF-8-1 Beans, snap green (10 pods) with stem
- GF-8-2 Beans, snap yellow (10 pods) with stem
- GF-8-3 Beans, purple (10 pods) with stem
- GF-8-4 Beans, dry ½ pint
- GF-8-5 Carrots, long (4) with 3/4" top
- GF-8-6 Carrots, half long (4) with 3/4" top
- GF-8-7 Carrots, baby (4) under 4" with 3/4" top
- GF-8-8 Chives (4) with roots and entire tops
- GF-8-9 Garlic (4)
- GF-8-10 Garlic, 7 or more bulbs, braided (may add ribbon)
- GF-8-11 Horseradish (1) with 3/4" top
- GF-8-12 Kohlrabi (2) white with small leaves on top
- GF-8-13 Kohlrabi (2) purple with small leaves on top
- GF-8-14 Leek (2)
- GF-8-15 Lettuce, head (1) with 3/4" of root
- GF-8-16 Lettuce, leaf (1) with 3/4" of root
- GF-8-17 Onion, green (4) with roots and tops trimmed
- GF-8-18 Onion, red (4) with 1" of top
- GF-8-19 Onion, white (4) with 1" of top
- GF-8-20 Onion, yellow (4) with 1" of top
- GF-8-21 Onion, pickling (½ pint)
- GF-8-22 Parsley (1) with 3/4" root
- GF-8-23 Parsnip (4) with 3/4" top
- GF-8-24 Peas (10 pods) with stem
- GF-8-25 Peas, edible pod (10 pods) with stem
- GF-8-26 Peas, sugar snap (10 pods) with stem
- GF-8-27 Potato, red (4)
- GF-8-28 Potato, white (4)
- GF-8-29 Potato, russet (4)
- GF-8-30 Potato, any other (4)
- GF-8-31 Potato display, 2 tubers each of any 3 varieties, list names. (Display in basket, tray, or crate.)
- GF-8-32 Radish, red globe (4)
- GF-8-33 Radish, red long (4)
- GF-8-34 Radish, white (4)
- GF-8-35 Rhubarb (4 stalks), green
- GF-8-36 Rhubarb (4 stalks), red (red inside)
- GF-8-37 Rutabaga (4) with 3/4" of top
- GF-8-38 Shallots (2)
- GF-8-39 Spinach (2) with 3/4" of root
- GF-8-40 Any other vegetable not listed in Show 1 or 2. Named (class may be divided if judge so warrants)

### DIVISION 9: LARGEST SPECIMEN - OPEN

**PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$5

#### Class Code

- GF-9-1 Beet, table
- GF-9-2 Cabbage
- GF-9-3 Carrot
- GF-9-4 Cucumber
- GF-9-5 Kohlrabi
- GF-9-6 Potato
- GF-9-7 Squash
- GF-9-8 Tomato
- GF-9-9 Any other vegetable

### DIVISION 10: FREAKS OR ODDITIES

**PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$5

#### Class Code

- GF-10-1 Unique shaped carrot
- GF-10-2 Unique shaped potato
- GF-10-3 Unique shaped tomato
- GF-10-4 Best specimen of Siamese vegetable or fruit
- GF-10-5 Any other vegetable or fruit oddity

### DIVISION 11: ORGANIC VEGETABLES

**PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

#### Class Code

- GF-11-1 Beans, snap, green (10 pods) with stem
- GF-11-2 Carrots (4) with 3/4" top
- GF-11-3 Kohlrabi (2) with small leaves on top
- GF-11-4 Onions (4) with 1" of top
- GF-11-5 Potatoes (4)

**DIVISION 12: GOLDEN AGE GARDENER**

**REGULATIONS:**

- a. 60 Years +
- b. Entries must be grown by exhibitor

**PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

*Class Code*

- GF-12-1 Carrots (4) with 3/4" top
- GF-12-2 Peas (10 pods) with stem
- GF-12-3 Garlic (4)
- GF-12-4 Potatoes (4)
- GF-12-5 Any other vegetable not listed in Golden Age in show 1 or 2 (class may be divided)

**DIVISION 13: JUNIOR GARDENER**

**REGULATIONS:**

- a. 16 years and younger
- b. Entries must be grown by exhibitor

**PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

*Class Code*

- GF-13-1 Beans, snap (10 pods) with stem
- GF-13-2 Carrots (4) with 3/4" tops
- GF-13-3 Kohlrabi (2) with small leaves on top
- GF-13-4 Potatoes (4)
- GF-13-5 Any other vegetable not listed in show 1 or 2 for Junior Gardner (class may be divided)

**JUNIOR GARDENER GRAND CHAMPION**

(Chosen by judge from classes 1-5)

Rosette & cash award, **Flower Farm.**

*Sample Entry:*

| <i>Class Code</i>                        | <i>Description</i>                  |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| GF- (15) _-2                             | Junior any other vegetable or fruit |
| (fill in division number in blank space) |                                     |

**DIVISION 14 AND 15: GARDEN DISPLAYS**

**PREMIUMS:**

**(DIVISION 14): Open -** 1st, \$7; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3

**(DIVISION 15): Junior -** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

*Class Code*

- GF-\_\_-1 Tomatoes growing in a planter (1 or more plants)
- GF-\_\_-2 Any other vegetable or fruit growing in a planter
- GF-\_\_-3 Mini garden - combination of 2 or more different vegetables growing in a planter (may have flowers)
- GF-\_\_-4 Fruit tree growing in a planter
- GF-\_\_-5 One Herb plant growing in a container, named
- GF-\_\_-6 Herb pot - 2 or 3 herbs growing in a container (list common names)
- GF-\_\_-7 Herb garden - 4 or 5 herbs growing in a container (list common names)
- GF-\_\_-8 Large herb garden - 6 or more herbs growing in a container (list common names)
- GF-\_\_-9 3 pictures of your garden (mounted on 11" x 14" posterboard)
- GF-\_\_-10 "Scare Crow" made of any materials (less than 12'tall)

**DIVISION 16: GARDEN EXHIBITS**

**REGULATIONS:**

- a. Each exhibit will consist of a collection of vegetables, grown in the exhibitor's garden, from the following 12 varieties of vegetables:

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|-----------|-----------|
| Beets     | Peppers   |
| Carrots   | Potatoes  |
| Cucumbers | Rutabagas |
| Garlic    | Squash    |
| Kohlrabi  | Tomatoes  |
| Onions    | Turnips   |

- b. Each entry must display 3 specimens of each variety of vegetable chosen from the list above.
- c. ONLY ONE GARDEN EXHIBIT ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR.
- d. Each entry must be arranged for display using a basket, crate, tray or any other suitable container approximately 14"x18"x3".

**GARDEN EXHIBITS SCORECARD:**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Quality of Products.....                | 50%  |
| Number of Classes .....                 | 25%  |
| Arrangement .....                       | 25%  |
| (neatness, attractiveness, originality) |      |
| Total:                                  | 100% |

**PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7; 3rd, \$5

*Class Code*

- GF-16-1 Open Class Garden Exhibits. A collection of five (5) or more vegetable varieties listed in rule a.

**PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3, 3rd, \$2

- GF-16-2 Junior: Garden Exhibits (16 years and younger) a collection of three (3) or more vegetable varieties listed in rule a.

**DIVISION 17: SPECIAL EXHIBITS - OPEN**

**PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7; 3rd, \$5

*Class Code*

- GF-17-1 "Scare Crow Fun" - A wall hanging or picture display made from vegetable seeds and/or dried vegetable matter. Design must be composed of all natural vegetable matter adaptive to this area. The background may be the designer's choice. Materials used in display need not be grown by the exhibitor. (Screw eyes and wire or hangers are to be attached to the displays.)

**DIVISION 18: JUNIOR GARDEN EXHIBITS**

**REGULATIONS:**

- a. Youth 16 & under ONLY
- b. State age on entry blank.

**PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

*Class Code*

- GF-18-1 **Edible Art:** A creation made from vegetables and/or fruit for those with artistic flair. Creation may depict people, scenes, animals, modern art, etc. Materials need not be grown by exhibitor. 16 years and younger.
- GF-18-2 **Scare Crow Fun:** A wall hanging or picture display made from vegetable seeds and/or dried vegetable matter. Design must be composed of all natural vegetable matter adaptive to this area. The background may be the designer's choice. Materials used in display need not be grown by the exhibitor. (Screw eyes and wire or hangers are to be attached to the displays.) 16 years and younger.
- GF-18-3 **My Favorite Bug:** A wall hanging or picture display made from vegetable matter adaptive to this area. The background may be the designer's choice. Materials need not be grown by the exhibitor. Class for youth 6 -10 years old (state age on entry blank). (Screw eyes and wire or hangers are to be attached to the displays.)
- GF-18-4 **My Favorite Bug:** A wall hanging or picture display made from vegetable matter adaptive to this area. The background may be the designer's choice. Materials need not be grown by the exhibitor. Class for youth 5 years and younger. (Screw eyes and wire or hangers are to be attached to the displays.)

## GARDENING: SHOW 2

### REGULATIONS:

- All rules and regulations listed at beginning of gardening department apply to this show.
- See hints to exhibitors at beginning of gardening department.

### DIVISION 19: OPEN CLASS VEGETABLES

**PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

#### Class Code

- GF-19-1 Beets, table, (4) with 3/4" top, 2" diameter  
GF-19-2 Beets, long (4) with 3/4" top  
GF-19-3 Broccoli (1 head)  
GF-19-4 Brussels sprouts (6)  
GF-19-5 Cabbage, pointed (1 head) with 1/2" root. Trimmed  
GF-19-6 Cabbage, round (1 head) with 1/2" root. Trimmed  
GF-19-7 Cabbage, Chinese (1 head) with 1/2" root. Trimmed  
GF-19-8 Cabbage, red (1 head) with 1/2" root. Trim off lower leaves  
GF-19-9 Cabbage, flat (1 head) with 1/2" root. Trimmed  
GF-19-10 Cauliflower (1 head) with wrapper leaves  
GF-19-11 Celery (1) with 3/4" of root  
GF-19-12 Chard, Swiss (1) with 3/4" of root  
GF-19-13 Corn, sweet (2 ears) in inside husks - do not cut tips.  
GF-19-14 Corn, Indian (2 ears) - may be from last year's garden  
GF-19-15 Cucumber, slicing (2) with stem  
GF-19-16 Cucumber, pickling (4) with stem  
GF-19-17 Cucumber, burpless (2) with stem  
GF-19-18 Dill (2) with roots.  
GF-19-19 Eggplant (1)  
GF-19-20 Flowering kale or cabbage (1 head) with 1/2" root  
GF-19-21 Gourds (4 alike), may be from last year's garden  
GF-19-22 Gourds (4 different), may be from last year's garden  
GF-19-23 Peppers, hothouse, sweet (2) with stems named  
GF-19-24 Peppers, bell (2) with stems, named  
GF-19-25 Peppers, green (2) with stems, named  
GF-19-26 Peppers, red (2) with stems, named  
GF-19-27 Peppers, yellow (2) with stems, named  
GF-19-28 Peppers, ananeim (2) with stems  
GF-19-29 Peppers, jalapeno (2) with stems  
GF-19-30 Peppers, hot (2) with stems, named  
GF-19-31 Peppers, hothouse, hot (2) with stems, named  
GF-19-32 Peppers, dried, string 12" - 24" long  
GF-19-33 Pepper display, 2 peppers each of any 3 varieties (List names and display in container)  
GF-19-34 Pumpkin (1) may be from last year's garden  
GF-19-35 Pumpkin (2) mini  
GF-19-36 Squash, yellow zucchini (2) with stems  
GF-19-37 Squash, zucchini (3) under 8" with stems  
GF-19-38 Squash, zucchini (2) 9" to 14" with stems  
GF-19-39 Squash, zucchini (1) over 14" with stem  
GF-19-40 Squash, patty pan (2) with stem  
GF-19-41 Squash, spaghetti (1) with stem  
GF-19-42 Squash, summer, (3) with stem  
GF-19-43 Squash, winter (1) with stem  
GF-19-44 Tomato, green (4) with stems  
GF-19-45 Tomato, hothouse green (4) with stems  
GF-19-46 Tomato, red (4) with stems  
GF-19-47 Tomato, hothouse, red (4) with stems  
GF-19-48 Tomato, yellow (4) with stems  
GF-19-49 Tomato, small fruit (6) all red or all yellow with stems  
GF-19-50 Tomato, 1 cluster of small fruits, all green  
GF-19-51 Tomato, 1 cluster of medium fruits, all green  
GF-19-52 Tomato, 1 cluster of large fruits, all green  
GF-19-53 Tomato, 1 cluster of multi - colored small fruits  
GF-19-54 Tomato, 1 cluster of multi-colored medium fruits  
GF-19-55 Tomato, 1 cluster of multi-colored large fruits  
GF-19-56 Cantaloupe, 1  
GF-19-57 Watermelon, 1  
GF-19-58 Any other vegetable not listed in Show 1 or 2, named (class may be divided if judge so warrants)

### DIVISION 20: ORGANIC VEGETABLES

**PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

#### Class Code

- GF-20-1 Beets, (4) with 3/4" top  
GF-20-2 Cabbage (1 head) with 3/4" root. Trimmed  
GF-20-3 Squash, summer (2) with stems  
GF-20-4 Peppers (4) with stems. Named  
GF-20-5 Tomato, 1 cluster of fruits. Named

### DIVISION 21: GOLDEN AGE GARDENER

#### REGULATIONS:

- 60 years +
- Entries must be grown by the exhibitor

**PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

#### Class Code

- GF-21-1 Beets (4) with 3/4" top  
GF-21-2 Peppers, sweet (2) with stems  
GF-21-3 Squash, summer (1) with stem  
GF-21-4 Tomato, salad (4) with stem  
GF-21-5 Any other vegetable (class may be divided if judge so warrants) not listed under golden age in show 1 or 2

### DIVISION 22: JUNIOR GARDENER

#### REGULATIONS:

- 16 years or younger
- Entries must be grown by exhibitor

**PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

#### Class Code

- GF-22-1 Beets, (4) with 3/4" top  
GF-22-2 Squash, summer (1) with stem  
GF-22-3 Cabbage (1 head) with 3/4" root, trimmed  
GF-22-4 Peppers, sweet (2) with stems  
GF-22-5 Any other vegetable not listed in show 1 or 2 for juniors (class may be divided if judge so warrants)

### DIVISION 23: OPEN CLASS FRUIT

**PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

#### Class Code

- GF-23-1 Apples, crab (4) with stems  
GF-23-2 Apples, pie (4) with stems  
GF-23-3 Choke cherries (1/2 pint)  
GF-23-4 Currants (1/2 pint)  
GF-23-5 Gooseberries (1/2 pint)  
GF-23-6 Plums (4) any type  
GF-23-7 Raspberries (1/2 pint)  
GF-23-8 Strawberries (1/2 pint)  
GF-23-9 Cherries, pie (1/2 pint)  
GF-23-10 Any other fruit not listed

### DIVISION 24: OPEN CLASS HERBS

#### FRESH HERBS

**PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

#### Class Code

- GF-24-1 Basil, 3 stems, named  
GF-24-2 Marjoram, 3 stems, named  
GF-24-3 Mint, 3 stems, named  
GF-24-4 Oregano, 3 stems, named  
GF-24-5 Parsley, 3 stems, named  
GF-24-6 Rosemary, 3 stems, named  
GF-24-7 Sage, 3 stems, named  
GF-24-8 Thyme, 3 stems, named  
GF-24-9 Any other herb, 3 stems, named  
GF-24-10 Herb Display - 3 different herbs, 2 stems each, named

#### DRIED HERBS

(Herbs are to be dried in snack size zip lock bags)

- GF-24-14 Basil, named  
GF-24-15 Marjoram, 3 stems, named  
GF-24-16 Mint, named  
GF-24-17 Oregano, named  
GF-24-18 Parsley, 3 stems, named  
GF-24-19 Rosemary, named  
GF-24-20 Sage, named  
GF-24-21 Thyme, named  
GF-24-22 Any other herb, not listed, named  
GF-24-23 Dried herb display - 3 or more herbs named