

Ag Crops Department “Stirrup Some Fun!”

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Entry Fees:

1. No entry fees collected in the Ag Crops Department.

*****Please read the updated rules for accepted entries and for junior gardeners*****

Entries Accepted:

1. **ONLINE ENTRY IS REQUIRED and closes online on August 8th, 2025.** To enter online, go to: clackamascountyfair.com Follow the links to creative exhibits. If you experience difficulties in completing the online entry process, please reach out to the department superintendent for assistance or colleenrobertcompton@gmail.com for assistance. **Since entries have to be made in advance of the fair, please enter every class in which you think you will have an exhibit – we can scratch or transfer entries based on the exhibits you actually enter.**
2. Entered items will be accepted from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 11th. Entries **WILL NOT** be accepted after 8:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Exhibitors with more than 20 entries are requested to be on site and in the department a minimum of 1 hour before exhibit intake cutoff so that you can complete the intake process by 8:00 p.m. – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Specific Rules:

1. **Ag entries are limited to: 1 entry per person, per class.**
2. Entries are limited to Oregon grown products and must be grown by the exhibitor.
3. Products must be grown this year unless otherwise mentioned. Grains, nuts, and grasses that do not mature before fair may be products of last year and must be so marked.
4. Department closed during judging and will not be open to the public until noon, Tuesday, the opening day of the Fair.
5. Varieties not listed may be exhibited but not entered for premiums.
6. No item may be entered for more than one premium.
7. To be a successful exhibitor, you are urged to make every effort to have mature fruits and vegetables of excellent quality that are thoroughly clean. If you have further questions about preparing your vegetables for showing, contact the Clackamas County Extension Office.

8. All divisions and classes are judged on the American System. Only one (1) 1st, 2nd, 3rd will be awarded per class.
9. In determining special awards for most points earned, the following applies: blue 5 points, red 3 points, white 1 point. In the case of a tie, the winner with the most blue ribbons shall be the winner.
10. No premium will be awarded just because there are no other entries in the class. If the article is not deemed worthy of a 1st place ribbon, it may be awarded a lesser premium.
11. In the case of Overall Division winners, King/Queen, etc., the winner must be a Clackamas County Resident, and an exhibitor cannot win the same award more than 2 consecutive years.
12. Submission of entry implies exhibitor's acceptance of the rules.

****Junior Exhibitors****

1. Exhibitors 15 years old and younger can exhibit as a Junior Gardener.
2. Juniors are welcome to compete in any category but may not compete in similar classes in both Junior and Adult Classes.

Release Time:

1. Entries may be picked up from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, **the day following the Fair**. Cash premiums will be given out at the fair office. All premiums must be claimed by August 31st.

Handy Hints & Tidbits:

Put apples in with tomatoes or winter pears to hasten ripening. NEVER ship apples and holly in the same container or the holly will defoliate before it arrives at its destination.

Premiums: *(All divisions except 408/429 and 421)*

Adults:

1st = \$3.00 2nd = \$2.00 3rd = \$1.00

Juniors:

1st = \$1.50 2nd = \$1.00 3rd = \$0.50

Grains, Seeds, and Vegetables

Forage Crops

Adults: Division 401

Juniors: Division 422

Class Numbers:

1. Best single stalk of fodder corn
2. Sunflower, best single head
3. Exhibit of squash or pumpkin, at least 3 varieties
4. 3 ears of dry corn
5. 3 ears of dry popcorn
6. Corn display 3 or more varieties (consideration will be given to originality and artistry of design and educational value of display)

Shelled Grains and Seeds

Adults: Division 402

Juniors: Division 423

Class Numbers:

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Pint of Any Grain | 6. Pint of Black Beans |
| 2. Pint of Any Clover | 7. Pint of Other Beans |
| 3. Pint of Any Grass Seed | 8. Pint of Field Peas, Any Variety |
| 4. Pint Small White Beans | 9. Pint of Shelled Corn |
| 5. Pint of Large White Beans | 10. Pint of Shelled Popcorn |

Grass and Grain Art

Adults: Division 403

Juniors: Division 424

Must be made primarily from fresh or dried grasses and/or grain. Judged on originality, artistic design, and quality of products used.

Class Numbers:

1. Grass and Grain Weavings
2. Pictures and Wall Hangings
3. Herb Wreaths and Wall hangings

Sheaves

Adults: Division 404

Juniors: Division 425

Class Numbers:

1. Grain, Any Variety
2. Clover, Any Variety
3. Grass, Any Variety
4. Lavender, Any Variety
5. Hops
6. Other Sheaves

Vegetables

Adults: Division 405

Juniors: Division 426

All specimens in one class should be uniform in size. Leaves of root vegetables should be removed, leaving a 1 to 3 inch stub.

Class Numbers:

1. Artichoke, best specimen

Beans, Best 5 uniform specimens, do not wash, leave stems intact.

2. Beans, Round Pod

3. Beans, Flat Pod

4. Beans, Yellow Wax

5. Beans, Purple

6. Beans, Giant Pod (such as Kentucky Wonder or Oregon Giant)

7. Beans, Shelling Types

8. Beans, Green Lima

9. Beets, Table (Best 5 specimens, tops trimmed back 2" to 3")

10. Broccoli (best main head or 3 side shoots)

11. Cabbage, green (best single head, Leave 1 or 2 layers of outer leaves, stem ½" long)

12. Cabbage, red (best single head, Leave 1 or 2 layers of outer leaves, stem ½" long)

13. Carrots (best 5 specimens with straight roots and free of side shoots. Trim tops 1" to 3", wash in cool water)

14. Celery, best bunch

15. Chard, tie in bunch of 5 leaves, display in clear container of water.

16. Corn, sweet (best 3 ears, husk to show several rows of corn)

17. Cucumbers, lemon, best 3

18. Cucumbers, pickling, best 3

19. Cucumbers, slicing, best 3

20. Egg Plant, best 2 specimens

21. Garlic, elephant, best 3 specimens

22. Garlic, Purple, best 3 specimens

23. Garlic, other varieties, best 3 specimens

24. Kale, 5 stems, display in clear container

25. Kohlrabi, green (best 3, cut stem ½" below ball and leaves even with its top)

26. Kohlrabi, purple (best 3, cut stem ½" below ball and leaves even with its top)

27. Leeks, best 3 specimens

28. Lettuce, loose leaf or head, 1 plant, display with roots on water

29. Onions, green (cut tops uniformly 6" above white shank, roots ½") best 5 specimens

30. Onions, multiplier, best 5 specimens

Onions remove no more than 1 layer of skin, do not wash, leave 2 inch top, trim root to ½"

31. Onions, white 3 bulbs

32. Onions, yellow 3 bulbs

33. Onions, other varieties not listed, 3 bulbs

34. Parsnips, best 5 specimens

35. Peas, Any Variety best 5 specimens

36. Peppers, Bell Types, best 3

37. Peppers, yellow long, best 3

38. Peppers, hot chili, large long, best 3

39. Peppers, hot chili, small, cayenne types, best 3

40. Pepper, hot chili, small, smooth, jalapeño types, best 3

41. Peppers, any other variety, best 3

42. Peppers, any other variety, best 3

Potatoes, brush or wipe with soft cloth after specimens are dry, do not wash

Classes 41-45 Three (3) specimens, same size required

- 43. Potatoes, White skin, round varieties
- 44. Potatoes, White Skin, long varieties
- 45. Potatoes, Red Skinned varieties
- 46. Potatoes, Russet skinned varieties
- 47. Potatoes, Purple skinned varieties
- 48. Potatoes, sweet
- 49. Potatoes, other varieties
- 50. Pumpkins, cow, best specimen
- 51. Pumpkins, Ornamental, best 2 specimens
- 52. Pumpkins, pie, best specimen
- 53. Radishes, best 5 specimens
- 54. Rutabagas, best 3 specimens
- 55. Shallots, best 5 bulbs

Squash, leave short stem, do not wash, brush clean

- 56. Squash, Spaghetti, best specimen
- 57. Squash, Danish, best single specimen
- 58. Squash, Butternut, best specimen
- 59. Squash, Other winter varieties, best specimen
- 60. Squash, Summer, Crookneck, best 2 specimens
- 61. Squash, Scallop, White Bush, best 2 specimens
- 62. Squash, Zucchini, Italian, best 2 specimens
- 63. Squash, Zucchini, yellow, best 2 specimens
- 64. Squash, other summer varieties, best 2 specimens
- 65. Tomatoes, Large Ripe Red, best 3 specimens
- 66. Tomatoes, Large Ripe, Other Colors, best 3 specimens
- 67. Tomatoes, green, any type best 3 specimens
- 68. Tomatoes, Cherry types, Ripe Red, best 5 specimens
- 69. Tomatoes, Cherry types, Other Colors, best 5 specimens
- 70. Tomatoes, Grape types, best 5 specimens
- 71. Tomatoes, Purple Variety, best 3 specimens
- 72. Tomatoes, yellow pear, best 5 specimens
- 73. Tomatoes, red pear, best 5 specimens
- 74. Tomatoes, paste, best 3 specimens
- 75. Tomatillo, best 3 specimens
- 76. Turnips, best 3 specimens
- 77. Any other vegetable

Growing Plants

Adults: Division 406

Juniors: Division 427

1 container of growing specimens

Class Numbers:

1. Single Variety, vegetables
2. Mixed Variety, vegetables
3. Single Variety, herbs
4. Mixed Variety, herbs
5. Mixed Variety, herbs and vegetables
6. Growing Fruit Plants
7. Growing Vegetable Plant
8. Growing Herb Plant
9. Other

Herbs

Adults: Division 407

Juniors: Division 428

1 bunch, marketable freshly cut 3-5 Stems

Class Numbers:

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|------------|-------------------|
| 1. Dill | 8. Oregano |
| 2. Parsley | 9. Rosemary |
| 3. Chives | 10. Lavender |
| 4. Basil | 11. Cilantro |
| 5. Sage | 12. Hops---1 Stem |
| 6. Thyme | 13. Other |
| 7. Mint | |

General Displays

Adults: Division 408

Juniors: Division 429

Displays in either class may include other home grown products (heads of grain, seeds, herbs, nuts, etc.) Class 1 must be primarily vegetables, class 2 must be primarily fruits, berries, or nuts, class 3 may be both. Consideration will be given to artistic and original quality of displays, as well as to quality of products.

Premiums for Division 408 ONLY

Adult:	1 st = \$5.00	2 nd = \$3.00	3 rd = \$2.00
Juniors:	1 st = \$3.00	2 nd = \$2.00	3 rd = \$1.00

Class Numbers:

1. Vegetables
2. Fruits, Berries, and Nuts
3. Container Display

Garden Oddities

Adults: Division 409

Juniors: Division 430

Class Numbers:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Largest Sunflower Head | 8. Largest Onion |
| 2. Largest Squash | 9. Largest Apple |
| 3. Largest Pumpkin | 10. Most Freakish Vegetable |
| 4. Largest Cabbage | 11. Tallest Stalk of Corn |
| 5. Largest Potato | 12. Tallest Sunflower |
| 6. Largest Tomato | 13. Other than Specified |
| 7. Largest Zucchini | |

Vegetable Art

Adults: Division 410

Juniors: Division 431

Class Numbers:

1. Zucchini and Summer Squash Sculpture
2. Pumpkin and Winter Squash Sculpture
3. Any Other Vegetable Sculpture
4. Mixed Media sculptured and/or decorated products from the garden.

Hard Shelled Gourds (Green or Dry)

Adults: Division 411

Juniors: Division 432

Class Numbers:

1. Dipper
2. Bottle
3. Other

Apples

Adults: Division 412

Juniors: Division 433

Single varieties, 3 specimens

Class Numbers:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Yellow Transparent | 5. Delicious |
| 2. Red Transparent | 6. Other Summer Varieties |
| 3. Gravenstein varieties | 7. Other Late Varieties |
| 4. Crabapple, any type | |

Pears

Adults: Division 413

Juniors: Division 434

Single Varieties, 3 specimens

Class Numbers:

1. Bartlett Varieties
2. Anjou

3. Bosc
4. Oriental Pears
5. Other Varieties Not Listed

Peaches

Adults: Division 414

Juniors: Division 435

Single Varieties, 3 specimens

Class Numbers:

1. Veteran
2. Red Haven
3. Elberta
4. Other Varieties Not Listed

Plums

Adults: Division 415

Juniors: Division 436

Single Varieties, 5 specimens

Class Numbers:

1. Purple
2. Yellow
3. Red
4. Other Varieties

Prunes

Adults: Division 416

Juniors: Division 437

Single Varieties, 5 specimens

Class Numbers:

1. Italian
2. Brooks
3. Petite
4. Other Varieties

Melons

Adults: Division 417

Juniors: Division 438

1 specimen

Class Numbers:

1. Honeydew
2. Cantaloupe
3. Watermelon
4. Other

Miscellaneous

Adults: Division 418

Juniors: Division 439

Single Varieties

Class Numbers:

1. Best Display of Grapes, 2 bunches
2. Best Display of Quinces, 3 specimens
3. Best Display of Figs, 3 specimens
4. Best Display of Rhubarb, 3 stalks, pull do not cut stalks, leave 2" leaf on stem
5. Best Display of Kiwis, 3 specimens
6. Best Display of Honey, Pint Jar
7. Best Display of Honey, Single Comb
8. Other Best Display

Berries

Adults: Division 419

Juniors: Division 440

¾ lb. or 1 lb. commercial plastic boxes, exhibits must be in leak poof containers and covered with clear plastic wrap.

Class Numbers:

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| 1. Strawberries | 5. Marion Berries |
| 2. Blackberries | 6. Raspberries |
| 3. Blueberries | 7. Black Raspberries |
| 4. Boysenberries | 8. Other |

Nuts

Adults: Division 420

Juniors: Division 441

Single Varieties, 10 nuts

Class Numbers:

1. Franquette Walnut
2. Seedling English Walnut
3. Other Walnut
4. Barcelona Filbert
5. Other Filbert

Division 421 Scarecrow Competition

A scarecrow is an art form used to keep birds and other pests from devouring plants before harvest. They make a great addition to any garden. This competition is open to adults and juniors (15 and under). There will be individual and group awards for each division. Each person or group must provide a stand for their scarecrow that can be driven in the ground.

Judging Criteria:

Originality.....20%

Use of Materials.....20%

Authenticity.....10%

Workmanship.....50%

Premiums: (Awarded by Pomona Grange)

Adults and Juniors: 1st = \$10.00 2nd = \$5.00 3rd = \$2.50

Class Numbers:

1. Junior ages 6 & under Individual Project
2. Junior ages 6 & under Group Project
3. Junior ages 7-11 Individual Project
4. Junior ages 7-11 Group Project
5. Junior ages 12-15 Individual Project
6. Junior ages 12-15 Group Project
7. Adult ages 16 and over Individual Project
8. Adult ages 16 and over Group Project

Special Awards



Will sponsor the following awards:

Champion Gardner, Public Competition, \$50 Wilco gift card

Runner up, Public Competition, \$25 Wilco gift card

Champion Junior Gardener, \$25 Wilco gift card

Runner Up, \$10 Wilco gift card

The following Wilco awards will be selected from BLUE Ribbon winners:

Best Public Competition Vegetable, Division 405, \$10 Wilco gift card

Best Jr. Vegetable Exhibit, Division 405, \$10 Wilco gift card

Best Exhibit, Division 406, Growing Plants, \$10 Wilco gift card

Best Exhibit, Division 408, General Displays, \$10 Wilco gift card

Best Exhibit, Division 409, Oddities, \$10 Wilco gift card

Best Exhibit, Division 410, Vegetable Art, \$10 Wilco gift card

Best Public Competition Fruits, Nuts, Berries Exhibit Divisions 412-420, \$10 Wilco gift card

Best Junior Fruits, Nuts, Berries Exhibit, Divisions 412-420, \$10 Wilco gift card

Superintendent's Choice, Division 421, \$10 Wilco gift card



CLACKAMAS COUNTY POMONA GRANGE #1

Will Sponsor the following awards:

Adults and Juniors 1st = \$10.00 2nd = \$5.00 3rd = \$2.50

1. Junior ages 6 & under Individual Project

2. Juniors ages 6 & under Group Project

3. Junior ages 7-11 Individual Project

4. Juniors ages 7-11 Group Project

5. Junior ages 12-15 Individual Project

6. Junior ages 12-15 Group Projects

7. Adult ages 16 and over Individual Project

8. Adult ages 16 and over Group Project

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