

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** To enter online, go to: [clackamascountyfair.com](http://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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>.** 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) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

1<sup>st</sup> = \$3.00    2<sup>nd</sup> = \$2.00    3<sup>rd</sup> = \$1.00

Juniors:

1<sup>st</sup> = \$1.50    2<sup>nd</sup> = \$1.00    3<sup>rd</sup> = \$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:**

1. Pint of Any Grain
2. Pint of Any Clover
3. Pint of Any Grass Seed
4. Pint Small White Beans
5. Pint of Large White Beans
6. Pint of Black Beans
7. Pint of Other Beans
8. Pint of Field Peas, Any Variety
9. Pint of Shelled Corn
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 <sup>st</sup> = \$5.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> = \$3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> = \$2.00
Juniors:	1 <sup>st</sup> = \$3.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> = \$2.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> = \$1.00

**Class Numbers:**

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

### **Garden Oddities**

**Adults:           Division 409**

**Juniors:           Division 430**

**Class Numbers:**

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

### **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:**

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

### **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: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$20.00      2<sup>nd</sup> = \$10.00      3<sup>rd</sup> = \$5.00

**Class Numbers:**

1. Junior ages 5 & under Individual Project

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2. Junior ages 6 up to -15 Individual Project

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3. Adult ages 16 and over Individual Project

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4. Family (2 or more people)

**Special Awards**



Will sponsor the following:

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

Special Award for Division 421 – Superintendent’s Choice  
= \$ 25.00 Cash Award

Clackamas County Pomona President’s Award  
= \$ 25.00 Cash Award

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