

## Ag Crops Department “Pigs, Pies, and Patriotism”

### Superintendent:

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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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026.** 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. **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 7:00 p.m.** on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Entries **WILL NOT** be accepted after 7:00 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 7:00 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. Champion Gardner and Champion Jr. Gardner winners (most points received in each age division), will be given a plaque and a gift card. Champion Gardner Runner up and Champion Jr. Gardner Runner up winners will receive a gift card. Exhibitors are not eligible for these awards more than two consecutive years.
13. 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.
2. **Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026** from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM. **No entries will be released before 12:00 PM.**
3. Premiums will be withheld and the privilege of showings at future fairs jeopardized by anyone attempting to remove entries prior to 12:00 PM Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.
4. NO entries will be returned without your claim ticket present. NO Exceptions!!

Tips for Entrants:

FORM – Should be typical of the variety for the locality where grown.

SIZE – Should be of commercial size, and conform to sizes given in connection with varieties listed.

COLOR – The vegetable should have very high, clear, intense colors characteristic of the variety.

UNIFORMITY – Specimens should be uniform in color, size, form and maturity.

CONDITION – Specimens for exhibit should be free from all blemishes, including insect, disease and mechanical damage

### **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 General Displays and the Scarecrow Competition)*

Juniors:

1<sup>st</sup> = \$1.50   2<sup>nd</sup> = \$1.00   3<sup>rd</sup> = \$0.50

Adults:

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

## **Grains, Seeds, and Vegetables**

### **Forage Crops**

**Juniors:          Division 400**

**Adults:          Division 410**

**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**

**Juniors:          Division 400**

**Adults:          Division 410**

**Class Numbers:**

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 7. Pint of Any Grain          | 12. Pint of Black Beans             |
| 8. Pint of Any Clover         | 13. Pint of Other Beans             |
| 9. Pint of Any Grass Seed     | 14. Pint of Field Peas, Any Variety |
| 10. Pint Small White Beans    | 15. Pint of Shelled Corn            |
| 11. Pint of Large White Beans | 16. Pint of Shelled Popcorn         |

### **Grass and Grain Art**

**Juniors:          Division 400**

**Adults:          Division 410**

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

**Class Numbers:**

17. Grass and Grain Weavings
18. Pictures and Wall Hangings
19. Herb Wreaths and Wall hangings

## Sheaves

**Juniors: Division 400**

**Adults: Division 410**

### **Class Numbers:**

20. Grain, Any Variety
21. Clover, Any Variety
22. Grass, Any Variety
23. Lavender, Any Variety
24. Hops
25. Other Sheaves

## Vegetables

**Juniors: Division 400**

**Adults: Division 410**

*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:**

26. Artichoke, best specimen
- Beans, Best 5 uniform specimens, do not wash, leave stems intact.**
27. Beans, Round Pod
28. Beans, Flat Pod
29. Beans, Yellow Wax
30. Beans, Purple
31. Beans, Giant Pod (such as Kentucky Wonder or Oregon Giant)
32. Beans, Shelling Types
33. Beans, Green Lima
34. Beets, Table (Best 5 specimens, tops trimmed back 2" to 3")
35. Broccoli (best main head or 3 side shoots)
36. Cabbage, green (best single head, Leave 1 or 2 layers of outer leaves, stem ½" long)
37. Cabbage, red (best single head, Leave 1 or 2 layers of outer leaves, stem ½" long)
38. Carrots (best 5 specimens with straight roots and free of side shoots. Trim tops 1" to 3", wash in cool water)
39. Celery, best bunch
40. Chard, tie in bunch of 5 leaves, display in clear container of water.
41. Corn, sweet (best 3 ears, husk to show several rows of corn)
42. Cucumbers, lemon, best 3
43. Cucumbers, pickling, best 3
44. Cucumbers, slicing, best 3
45. Egg Plant, best 2 specimens
46. Garlic, elephant, best 3 specimens
47. Garlic, Purple, best 3 specimens
48. Garlic, other varieties, best 3 specimens

49. Kale, 5 stems, display in clear container
  50. Kohlrabi, green (best 3, cut stem ½" below ball and leaves even with its top)
  51. Kohlrabi, purple (best 3, cut stem ½" below ball and leaves even with its top)
  52. Leeks, best 3 specimens
  53. Lettuce, loose leaf or head, 1 plant, display with roots on water
  54. Onions, green (cut tops uniformly 6" above white shank, roots ½") best 5 specimens
  55. 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"**
56. Onions, white 3 bulbs
  57. Onions, yellow 3 bulbs
  58. Onions, other varieties not listed, 3 bulbs
  59. Parsnips, best 5 specimens
  60. Peas, Any Variety best 5 specimens
  61. Peppers, Bell Types, best 3
  62. Peppers, yellow long, best 3
  63. Peppers, hot chili, large long, best 3
  64. Peppers, hot chili, small, cayenne types, best 3
  65. Pepper, hot chili, small, smooth, jalapeño types, best 3
  66. Peppers, any other variety, best 3
  67. Peppers, any other variety, best 3
- Potatoes, brush or wipe with soft cloth after specimens are dry, do not wash**
- Classes 68-74 Three (3) specimens, same size required**
68. Potatoes, White skin, round varieties
  69. Potatoes, White Skin, long varieties
  70. Potatoes, Red Skinned varieties
  71. Potatoes, Russet skinned varieties
  72. Potatoes, Purple skinned varieties
  73. Potatoes, sweet
  74. Potatoes, other varieties
  75. Pumpkins, cow, best specimen
  76. Pumpkins, Ornamental, best 2 specimens
  77. Pumpkins, pie, best specimen
  78. Radishes, best 5 specimens
  79. Rutabagas, best 3 specimens
  80. Shallots, best 5 bulbs
- Squash, leave short stem, do not wash, brush clean**
81. Squash, Spaghetti, best specimen
  82. Squash, Danish, best single specimen
  83. Squash, Butternut, best specimen
  84. Squash, Other winter varieties, best specimen
  85. Squash, Summer, Crookneck, best 2 specimens
  86. Squash, Scallop, White Bush, best 2 specimens
  87. Squash, Zucchini, Italian, best 2 specimens
  88. Squash, Zucchini, yellow, best 2 specimens
  89. Squash, other summer varieties, best 2 specimens

- 90. Tomatoes, Large Ripe Red, best 3 specimens
- 91. Tomatoes, Large Ripe, Other Colors, best 3 specimens
- 92. Tomatoes, green, any type best 3 specimens
- 93. Tomatoes, Cherry types, Ripe Red, best 5 specimens
- 94. Tomatoes, Cherry types, Other Colors, best 5 specimens
- 95. Tomatoes, Grape types, best 5 specimens
- 96. Tomatoes, Purple Variety, best 3 specimens
- 97. Tomatoes, yellow pear, best 5 specimens
- 98. Tomatoes, red pear, best 5 specimens
- 99. Tomatoes, paste, best 3 specimens
- 100. Tomatillo, best 3 specimens
- 101. Turnips, best 3 specimens
- 102. Any other vegetable

### **Growing Plants**

**Juniors:        Division 400**

**Adults:         Division 410**

*1 container of growing specimens*

#### **Class Numbers:**

- 103. Single Variety, vegetables
- 104. Mixed Variety, vegetables
- 105. Single Variety, herbs
- 106. Mixed Variety, herbs
- 107. Mixed Variety, herbs and vegetables
- 108. Growing Fruit Plants
- 109. Growing Vegetable Plant
- 110. Growing Herb Plant
- 111. Other

### **Herbs**

**Juniors:        Division 400**

**Adults:         Division 410**

*1 bunch, marketable freshly cut 3-5 Stems*

#### **Class Numbers:**

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|--------------|--------------------|
| 112. Dill    | 116. Oregano       |
| 113. Parsley | 117. Rosemary      |
| 114. Chives  | 118. Lavender      |
| 115. Basil   | 119. Cilantro      |
| 120. Sage    | 123. Hops---1 Stem |
| 121. Thyme   | 124. Other         |
| 122. Mint    |                    |

## **General Displays**

**Juniors: Division 400**

**Adults: Division 410**

*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:**

- 125. Vegetables
- 126. Fruits, Berries, and Nuts
- 127. Container Display

## **Garden Oddities**

**Juniors: Division 400**

**Adults: Division 410**

### **Class Numbers:**

- 128. Largest Sunflower Head
- 129. Largest Squash
- 130. Largest Pumpkin
- 131. Largest Cabbage
- 132. Largest Potato
- 133. Largest Tomato
- 134. Largest Zucchini
- 135. Largest Onion
- 136. Largest Apple
- 137. Most Freakish Vegetable
- 138. Tallest Stalk of Corn
- 139. Tallest Sunflower
- 140. Other than Specified

## **Vegetable Art**

**Juniors: Division 400**

**Adults: Division 410**

### **Class Numbers:**

- 141. Zucchini and Summer Squash Sculpture
- 142. Pumpkin and Winter Squash Sculpture
- 143. Any Other Vegetable Sculpture
- 144. Mixed Media sculptured and/or decorated products from the garden.

## **Hard Shelled Gourds (Green or Dry)**

**Juniors: Division 400**

**Adults: Division 410**

### **Class Numbers:**

- 145. Dipper
- 146. Bottle
- 147. Other

## Apples

**Juniors:        Division 400**

**Adults:        Division 410**

*Single varieties, 3 specimens*

### **Class Numbers:**

148. Yellow Transparent

149. Red Transparent

150. Gravenstein varieties

151. Crabapple, any type

152. Delicious

153. Other Summer Varieties

154. Other Late Varieties

## Pears

**Juniors:        Division 400**

**Adults:        Division 410**

*Single Varieties, 3 specimens*

### **Class Numbers:**

155. Bartlett Varieties

156. Anjou

157. Bosc

158. Oriental Pears

159. Other Varieties Not Listed

## Peaches

**Juniors:        Division 400**

**Adults:        Division 410**

*Single Varieties, 3 specimens*

### **Class Numbers:**

160. Veteran

161. Red Haven

162. Elberta

163. Other Varieties Not Listed

## Plums

**Juniors:        Division 400**

**Adults:        Division 410**

*Single Varieties, 5 specimens*

### **Class Numbers:**

164. Purple

165. Yellow

166. Red

167. Other Varieties

## Prunes

**Juniors: Division 400**

**Adults: Division 410**

*Single Varieties, 5 specimens*

**Class Numbers:**

- 168. Italian
- 169. Brooks
- 170. Petite
- 171. Other Varieties

**Melons**

**Juniors: Division 400**

**Adults: Division 410**

*1 specimen*

**Class Numbers:**

- 172. Honeydew
- 173. Cantaloupe
- 174. Watermelon
- 175. Other

**Miscellaneous**

**Juniors: Division 400**

**Adults: Division 410**

*Single Varieties*

**Class Numbers:**

- 176. Best Display of Grapes, 2 bunches
- 177. Best Display of Quinces, 3 specimens
- 178. Best Display of Figs, 3 specimens
- 179. Best Display of Rhubarb, 3 stalks, pull do not cut stalks, leave 2" leaf on stem
- 180. Best Display of Kiwis, 3 specimens
- 181. Best Display of Honey, Pint Jar
- 182. Best Display of Honey, Single Comb
- 183. Other Best Display

**Berries**

**Juniors: Division 400**

**Adults: Division 410**

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

**Class Numbers:**

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| 184. Strawberries | 188. Marion Berries    |
| 185. Blackberries | 189. Raspberries       |
| 186. Blueberries  | 190. Black Raspberries |

187. Boysenberries

191. Other

**Nuts**

**Juniors:       Division 400**

**Adults:        Division 410**

*Single Varieties, 10 nuts*

**Class Numbers:**

- 192. Franquette Walnut
- 193. Seedling English Walnut
- 194. Other Walnut
- 195. Barcelona Filbert
- 196. Other Filbert

**Division 420 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



### 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



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

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