

## Department I Field & Farm Crops

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Entry Day: Wednesday, July 20th at 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Judging Day: Thursday, July 21st at 9:00 a.m.

**PLEASE READ RULES FOR NUMBER OF SPECIMENS, IF  
THEY SHOULD BE WASHED, TRIMMED, ETC.  
SPECIMENS THAT DO NOT MEET REQUIREMENTS  
CANNOT BE JUDGED**

### SELECTION POINTERS

#### Small Grains:

**Uniformity** – As early as possible, every kernel in the sample should correspond to every other kernel in size, shape and color.

**Purity** - A show sample should be absolutely free from: seeds of other grains, weed seeds, dirt, straw, sticks, chaff, etc.

**Plumpness of Kernel** – Indicated: weight per bushel, yield and strength of breeding.

#### Clover:

**Plumpness of Kernel** – Indicates weight per in size and shape meet favor with the judges.

**Mixture** – No other seeds should be in the sample and all kinds of foreign matter (weeds, seeds, dirt, etc.) are objectionable.

**Color** – Bright, cheerful luster is preferred to dull, dead color.

**If you receive Grand Champion, you will be paid for only Grand Champion, and not the blue ribbon.**

**Grand Champion \$10.00**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 - 2nd - \$4.00 - 3rd - \$3.00**

### Division 1 - Harvested Grains (2 quarts)

No Samples of treated threshed grain will be accepted for exhibit or for competition for premium awards.

Exhibits in this division must be from the grain crop of the previous year. Each sample is required to be equivalent to 2 quarts. All exhibits in this division become the property of the Marshall County Fair.

Variety names will be required on each exhibit.

#### Class

1. Barley
2. Oats
3. Flax
4. Durum
5. Wheat
6. Sunflowers
7. Rye

## Division 2 Crops from Previous Year (1 quart)

Samples in this division will be from the crop of the previous year. Exhibitors may keep samples exhibited in this division. **One quart in a jar.**

#### Class

1. Alfalfa
2. Timothy
3. Sweet Clover
4. Red Clover
5. Field Peas
6. Soybeans
7. Millet (Siberian, German, Common, etc.)
8. Pinto Beans
9. Field Mustard
10. Trefoil
11. Annual Canary Seed
12. Grain Display – to consist of 6 well cleaned quart jar samples, no 2 of the same kind, all to be attractively displayed and named.

### Division 3 – Grains

Exhibits in this division will consist of sheaves of grain, each sheaf to be at least 3 inches in diameter at lower band and properly tied. Variety names must be attached to the exhibit.

#### Class

1. Oats
2. Barley
3. Flax
4. Spring Wheat
5. Durum
6. Rye
7. Field Peas
8. Pinto Beans
9. Trefoil
10. Timothy
11. Blue Grass
12. Corn
13. Soy Beans
14. Sunflowers, Oil
15. Sunflowers, Confection

## Division 4 – Forage

Samples will be judged for forage purposes so leaves should be left on samples. Sheaves should be full length of harvested crop, at least 2 inches in diameter at lower band, and in case of corn, should contain not less than 6 stalks with ears intact.

### Class

1. Red Clover
2. Sweet Clover, Yellow
3. Sweet Clover, White
4. Timothy
5. Brome grass
6. Millet
7. Alfalfa
8. Corn for Fodder
9. Field Peas
10. Reed Canary Grass
11. Display of Grasses and Legumes, not less than 10 varieties, bundles to be full length and 3 inches in diameter at the base.

### Hay – Baled Hay – Part Bale

12. All Legume
13. Legume – Grass Mixture
14. All Grass.

## Division 5 – Garden Vegetables

- **Onions should have 2" to 3" of stem**
- **Root crops should have 1" stem and taproot if possible.**
- **Vegetables should not be washed but dirt should be brushed off.**

### Class

1. Asparagus, **6 specimens**
2. Broccoli, **1 head**
3. Cabbage, Flat, **1 specimen**
4. Cabbage, Pointed, **1 specimen**
5. Cabbage, Round, **1 specimen**
6. Cabbaged, Red, **1 specimen**
7. Corn, Sweet, **3 ears**
8. Corn, Popcorn, **3 ears**
9. Carrots, **6 specimens**
10. Cauliflower, **1 specimen**
11. Celery, **3 stalks**
12. Cucumbers, **Dill, 3 specimens**
13. Cucumbers, **Slicing, 3 specimens**
14. Eggplant, **1 specimen**
15. Endive, **3 specimens**
16. Garlic, **6 specimens**
17. Gourds, **Mixed, 3 specimens**
18. Green String Beans in pod, **6 Specimens**
19. Ground Cherries **in husk, 1 pint**
20. Horseradish, **6 specimens**
21. Kale, **6 specimens**
22. Kohlrabi, Purple, **3 specimens**
23. Kohlrabi, White, **3 specimens**
24. Leek, **6 specimens**
25. Lettuce, Head, **2 specimens**

26. Lettuce, Leaf, **2 plants**
27. Lima Beans **in pod, 6 Specimens**
28. Muskmelon - Cantaloupe, **1 specimen**
29. Onions Yellow, **3 specimens**
30. Onions, White, **3 specimens**
31. **Onions, Red, 3 specimens**
32. Onions, Green Bunching, **6 specimens**
33. **Parsnips, 3 specimens**
34. **Peas in pod, 6 specimens**
35. **Peppers, Long Hot, 3 specimens**
36. Peppers, Sweet Green, **3 specimens**
37. Pop Corn, **6 stalks**
38. Pumpkin, field, **1 specimen**
39. Pumpkin, Small Pie, **1 specimen**
40. Radishes, **6 specimens**
41. Rhubarb, **3 stems**
42. Rutabaga, **3 specimens**
43. Salsify, **6 specimens**
44. Spinach, **6 stalks**
45. Squash – Summer – Zucchini **1 specimen**
46. Squash – Summer – Other Summer Squash **1 specimen**
47. Squash – Winter – (Acorn, Butternut, etc.) **1 specimen**
48. Sweet Corn, Green, **6 stalks**
49. Sweet Corn, **in the husk, 3 specimens**
50. Swiss Chard, **roots removed, 1 plant**
51. Table Beets, **3 specimens**
52. Tomato – Red, (when ripe) **3 specimens (Need not be ripe to enter)**
53. Tomato – Cherry Tomatoes, **6 specimens**
54. Tomato – Yellow, **3 specimens**
55. Turnips, **3 specimens**
56. Watermelon, **1 specimen**
57. Yellow Wax Beans in pod, **6 specimens**
58. Any other vegetable not listed – **3 to 6 specimens**

## Special Garden Display

Premiums: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00

59. Special Garden Display – Displays should consist of specimens of at least 8 different garden vegetables. Judging will be based upon preparation specimens, uniformity to type, size and color. This exhibit cannot compete with the regular open division list. Herbs are permitted.

## Division 6 – Fruits

1. Specimens should be normal size, color, and condition.
2. All blemished fruit should be removed.

### Class

1. Apples, tame, **6 specimens**
2. Blackberries, **1 pint**
3. Blueberries, **1 pint**
4. Cherries, **1 pint**
5. Chokecherries, **1 pint**
6. Crab Apples, **6 specimens**
7. Cranberries, **1 pint**
8. Currants, **1 pint**
9. Gooseberries, **1 pint**
10. Grapes, **2 bunches**
11. Pears, **6 specimens**
12. Plums, Tame, **1 pint**
13. Plums, Wild, **1 pint**
14. Raspberries, Black, **1 pint**
15. Raspberries, Red, **1 pint**
16. Strawberries, Tame, **1 pint**
17. Strawberries, Wild, **1 pint**
18. Any Other Berries, **1 pint**
19. Best Display of Fruit

## Division 7 – Other Vegetables

### Potatoes

*Do not wash exhibits. Brushing with a soft brush will remove the soil and leave the skin in its natural condition.*

*Select the exhibit at digging time if possible. Wrap each potato in paper as soon as selected and store in a dry, dark, cool place.*

*Select the tubers of the average size for the variety that are in uniform size.*

*Select tubers of good type for the variety. Round, blunt, or block ends are characteristic of most varieties. Avoid pointed tubers of irregular shapes.*

*Select only clean, bright specimens or those free from scab, black scurf, stems and roots, mechanical injury or sunburn.*

*Select full weight as called for in the premium list and correctly label the sample.*

### Class

1. Sugar Beets, **3 specimens**
2. Potatoes, White, **6 specimens**
3. Potatoes, Red, **6 specimens**
4. Potatoes, Yukon Gold, **6 specimens**

## Division 8 – Herbs **\*\*NEW\*\***

### Class

1. Basil, 3 specimens equals 3 stems
2. Chives, 12 stems in rubber band
3. Cilantro, 3 specimens equals 3 stems
4. Dill, 3 heads only
5. Lavender, 3 specimens equals 3 stems
6. Mint, 3 specimens equals 3 stems
7. Potted herbs, 1 variety, like parsley or any other variety.
8. Mixed herb containers, like a hanging basket or patio pot.