



# Taylor County Cooperative Youth Fair

## Dept. 14 Plant and Soil Sciences

### Plant & Soil Science Exhibits

1. Exhibitor is required to carry project which he or she is exhibiting in their respective youth organization.
2. All posters to be no smaller than 11"x14" or larger than 14"x22".

See website for entry due dates, rules, and judging schedule.

**Premium Schedule Classes A-H: Blue - \$3.00 \* Red - \$2.75 \* White - \$2.50 \* Pink - \$2.25**

### Class A - Corn

Lot numbers, Class A:

1. Ten ears Dent corn, any variety, may be last year's crop
2. Three stalks with ears Any standard variety, named, must be this year's crop. Root system on stalks required!
3. Any self-determined project

### Class B - Grain

"Sheaf of Grain" is defined as grain collected, stripped to the stem, and tied in a 3" diameter bundle. Must be this year's crop.

Lot numbers, Class B :

1. Sheaf of Oats One variety only, named.
2. Sheaf of Barley One variety only, named.
3. Sheaf of Soybean One variety only, named
4. Oats, threshed seed One half peck, can be last year's crop.
5. Barley, threshed seed One half peck, can be last year's crop.
6. Any self-determined project not listed above

### **Class C- Forage Sheaves**

Sheaves should be 3" diameter at the middle band.

Lot numbers, Class C:

1. Sheaf of Timothy
2. Sheaf of Clover (red)
3. Sheaf of Clover (alsike)
4. Sheaf of Alfalfa
5. Any self-determined project not listed above.

### **Class D - Harvested Forages**

Forage samples should be properly labeled including brand, variety and harvest date. and in a one gallon enclosed bag.

Lot numbers, Class D:

1. Corn Silage
2. Haylage
3. Oatlage
4. Any self-determined project not listed above.

### **Class E- Fruit Display**

Fruits should be displayed on disposable plate, tray, berry basket, etc.  
All fruit must be free from disease and insect damage.

Lot numbers, Class E:

1. Apple Display - Crabs, six on a plate.
2. Apple Display - Any other variety, named, six on a plate.
3. Blueberries - Variety named, one pint.
4. Currants - Variety named, one pint.
5. Gooseberries - Variety named, one pint. .
6. Grapes - Variety named, one bunch.
7. Plum Display - Any one variety, named, six on a plate.
8. Raspberries - Variety named, one pint.
9. Strawberries - Variety named, one pint.
10. Any Other Berry - Variety named, one pint.
11. Any Other Fruit - Six on a plate.
12. Any self-determined project.

**Class F - Vegetable Display - Grade 3-8**  
**Class G- Vegetable Display - Grade 9+**

Vegetables should be displayed on disposable plate or tray.  
All vegetables must be free from disease and insect damage.

\*\*\* For Lot 45 below:

Your 12"x14"x3" box should contain:

1. Five different vegetables you have grown
2. Any number of each
3. Arranged in an attractive manner using standards that are common for other vegetable entries.
4. You should decorate your box to show off your exhibit.

Lot numbers, Class F-G:

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|---|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. Beans, Green, 10 specimens             | 15. Kohlrabi, 1" tops, 3      | 35. Squash, summer, 1                            |
| 2. Beans, Wax, 10 specimens               | 16. Lettuce, 1 head           | 36. Squash, winter, 1                            |
| 3. Purple Beans, 10 specimens             | 17. Leaf Lettuce, 1 bunch     | 37. Squash, zucchini, 1                          |
| 4. Beets, 1"-2" diameter, 3 beets         | 18. Lima Beans, 10 pods       | 38. Sweet Corn, 3 ears husked                    |
| 5. Broccoli, 1 head                       | 19. Muskmelon, 1 melon        | 39. Swiss Chard, 1 bunch                         |
| 6. Cabbage, early (1 head)                | 20. Onions, red, 3            | 40. Tomatoes, red, 3 (no cherry or grape type)   |
| 7. Cabbage, late (1 head)                 | 21. Onions, white, 3          | 41. Tomatoes, green, 3                           |
| 8. Cabbage, red (1 head)                  | 22. Onions, yellow, 3         | 42. Tomatoes, yellow, 3                          |
| 9. Carrots, 1" tops, 3                    | 23. Peas, green pod, 10       | 43. Tomatoes, orange, 3                          |
| 10. Cauliflower, 1 head                   | 24. Peas, edible pod 10       | 44. Tomatoes, Cherry/Grape 8, remove stems       |
| 11. Cucumbers, slicing, 3                 | 25. Peppers, bell, 3          | 45. Turnips, 3                                   |
| 12. Cucumbers, canning (2 ½-4" length), 3 | 26. Peppers, any other, 3     | 46. Watermelon, 1 melon                          |
| 13. Dill, 4 plants                        | 27. Potatoes, early, 3        | 47. Garden box of veggies *** see above          |
| 14. Garlic, 3 bulbs                       | 28. Potatoes, late, 3         | 48. Any self-determined project not listed above |
|   | 29. Pumpkin, pie, 1           |  |
|   | 30. Radishes, red 5           |  |
|   | 31. Radishes, long icicles, 5 |  |
|   | 32. Rhubarb, 3 stalks         |  |
|   | 33. Rutabagas, white, 3       |  |
|   | 34. Rutabagas, purple, 3      |  |

**Class H - Herbs**

The display should consist of leaves in a bunch; may be put in water in a pint jar. No roots.

Lot Numbers, Class H:

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| 1. Basil, 3 stems       | 5. Parsley, 3 stems       |
| 2. Basil potted in soil | 6. Parsley potted in soil |
| 3. Catnip, 3 stems      | 7. Mint, 3 stems          |
| 4. Chives, 6 stems      | 8. Thyme, 3 stems         |

9. Thyme potted in soil
10. Dill, 1 head
11. Cilantro, 3 stems
12. Oregano, 3 stems
13. Rosemary, 3 stems
14. Rosemary potted in soil

15. Sage, 3 stems
16. Any other type of herb, 3 stems
17. Any other herb potted in soil

### **Class I- Unique Plant Contest**

There is no limit to the number of categories an exhibitor can enter, but is limited to one entry per category. Pre Entry is not required. Attach a card containing the category description and your name, club and age. Bring them to the Exhibit Hall during entry times. Items will be judged on Friday during static judging. No premiums awarded, ribbons and bragging rights will be given

Category 1: Most unusual shaped vegetable

Category 2: Most unusual shaped fruit

Category 3 Longest Carrot

Category 4 Largest Potato

Category 5 Largest Apple

Category 6 Longest Rhubarb Stalk

