

FFA HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Supervisor of Exhibits - John Daniels, Belle Plaine FFA

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SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 7

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Entries may arrive at the Agriculture Building

Thursday, August 8

7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Entries may arrive at the Agriculture Building

9:00 a.m. Entries must be in place

9:00 a.m. Judging begins

4:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony (immediately following Floriculture Awards); Participating FFA members are expected to attend and wear their exhibitor t-shirts

Friday, August 9

3:00 p.m. Entries released (Please have a representative of your chapter come pick up exhibits and ribbons.)

3:30 p.m. Entries must be out or will be disposed of or donated to a food bank

If you have questions, please contact the Iowa State Fair Entry Department at 515-262-3111 ext. 246 or ffa@iowastatefair.org.

Questions can also be directed to jdaniels@belle-plaine.k12.ia.us.

RULES

- 1. General rules and regulations listed on the Iowa State Fair website and in the FFA section apply, with special emphasis on the following sections: Member Eligibility, Supervision and Lodging and Good Conduct Policy.
2. Entries in this department must be part of the exhibitor's SAE program.
3. Exhibits must be grown in a home garden or a school facility.
4. Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1. Each exhibitor shall specify the number of entries they plan to exhibit. Division and class numbers do not need to be specified at the time of entry. Exhibitors are permitted up to two entries per class. Exceptions: Exhibitors are only allowed one entry in Vegetable Container Display. A chapter may have 10 total entries for their school in School Facility Grown.
5. Each exhibitor in this department, as a requirement for entry, will pay a \$5 department fee plus \$0.50 per entry.
6. Entry tags for the FFA Horticulture Show will be sent from the Iowa State Fair directly to each exhibitor prior to the Fair unless otherwise requested by the chapter advisor.
7. Additional entries may be made the day of the show by exhibitors who are pre-entered in FFA Horticulture for \$1 per entry. Once check-in sheet is turned in, entries are final - no additions.
8. Each entry must show variety name. If no variety is listed, the entry will not be placed.
9. A 9" styrofoam or paper plate should be used for display unless specified. If a bowl is specified it should be a 12 oz paper of styrofoam bowl. Tags must be attached to the plate or bowl. Plates and bowls will NOT be provided. Exhibitors must furnish their own plates and bowls.
10. Supervisor reserves the right to move entries to the correct class.
11. Premiums and Ribbons: First - eighth places will be designated for ribbons. Monetary premiums will be paid to the top three entries in each class. Only first and second place ribbon winners can be named Champion and Reserve Champion of a show/division/class.
12. Champion and Reserve Champion in Table Vegetables, Vegetable Container Display and Jumbo Vegetables will receive rosettes.
13. The individual exhibitor with the highest point total and second highest point total in the Vegetable Division will receive a Champion and Reserve Champion trophy, respectively and the top eight individuals will receive ribbons.

TABLE VEGETABLES - DIVISION 850

Premiums .....\$6, 5, 4

RULES

- 1. Specimens should be prepared for exhibit as stated in publication, 4H-462 "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit", available from the local County Extension Office, unless specified differently in the class rules.
2. All exhibits must be labeled with the variety name as well as exhibitor's name, city and chapter.
3. THE NUMBERS TO BE EXHIBITED ARE LISTED WITH EACH CLASS.

CLASS

- 1 Beans, snap, six specimens
2 Beans, yellow wax, six specimens
3 Beets, three specimens
4 Cabbage, round, one specimen
5 Cabbage, red, one specimen
6 Cantaloupe or Muskmelon, any variety, one specimen
7 Carrots, three specimens
8 Cucumbers, for slicing, two specimens
9 Cucumbers, for pickling, five specimens
10 Eggplant, Asian type, one specimen
11 Eggplant, other, one specimen
12 Gourds, three specimens
13 Herbs, Dill
14 Herbs, any other
15 Kohlrabi
16 Okra, six specimens
17 Onions, red, three specimens
18 Onions, white, three specimens
19 Onions, yellow, three specimens
20 Parsley, a bunch of five stems in a jar of water (Water containers will be provided by the show supervisor)

- 21 Peppers, bell, two specimens
- 22 Peppers, any hot, five specimens
- 23 Peppers, any other, five specimens
- 24 Potatoes, red, three specimens
- 25 Potatoes, white, three specimens
- 26 Potatoes, yellow/gold, three specimens
- 27 Pumpkin, sugar pie, one specimen
- 28 Pumpkin, Jack-O-Lantern type, not over 16" tall, one specimen
- 29 Pumpkin, any other
- 30 Squash, summer, zucchini, two specimens
- 31 Squash, summer, scallop or patty pan, two specimens
- 32 Squash, summer, any other, two specimens
- 33 Squash, acorn, one specimen
- 34 Squash, winter, butternut type, one specimen
- 35 Squash, winter, any other, one specimen
- 36 Sweet Corn, two ears, exhibited with husks
- 37 Tomato, red slicing, three specimens
- 38 Tomato, slicing other than red, three specimens
- 39 Tomato, pear type, 10 specimens (use bowl for display)
- 40 Tomato, cherry type, 10 specimens (use bowl for display)
- 41 Tomato, processing type, three specimens
- 42 Watermelon, any variety (large or small), one specimen
- 43 Any Other Vegetable

**VEGETABLE CONTAINER DISPLAY - DIVISION 851**

**Premiums .....\$10, 9, 7**

**RULES**

1. The purpose of the display is to show many different vegetable crops grown in Iowa gardens. The vegetable display must include five or more different vegetable crops grown in the exhibitor's home garden. More than one variety of any particular vegetable can be displayed; however, no more than four items of the same vegetable can be displayed. For example, four tomatoes would constitute one vegetable (i.e. one large red slicing, one cherry tomato, one yellow tomato and one processing tomato). Diversity is the key in this display. The amount of produce exhibited should fit into the container. The container display will be reduced one placing if it contains more than four vegetables of any one kind (i.e. more than four beans).
2. The vegetables should be prepared for exhibit as instructed in 4H-462, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit."
3. Any decorative basket, box or other decorative container, not larger than one-half bushel in size, can be used.
4. The exhibit will be judged 75% for the cultural perfection of the vegetables and 25% for decorative arrangement.
5. For the benefit of an educational value for the viewing public, a file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.
6. This class is limited to one entry per exhibitor.

**CLASS**

- 44 Vegetable Container Display, Individual
- 45 Vegetable Container Display, FFA Chapter

**JUMBO VEGETABLES - DIVISION 852**

**Premiums .....\$6, 5, 4**

**RULES**

1. The vegetables in the following classes will be placed and awarded premiums on the basis of weight as ascertained by the official Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.
2. Entries must be of exhibition quality in the opinion of the official judge.

**CLASS**

- 46 Tomato, one specimen
- 47 Potato, one specimen
- 48 Pumpkin (woody stem), one specimen
- 49 Squash (fleshy stem), one specimen
- 50 Zucchini Squash, one specimen
- 51 Cabbage, one specimen (maximum three wrapper leaves)
- 52 Onion

**SCHOOL FACILITY GROWN - DIVISION 853**

**Premiums .....\$6, 5, 4**

**RULES**

1. Must be grown in a school greenhouse or school grown garden.
2. Must be exhibited under FFA Chapter's name.
3. Limit of 10 entries per chapter.
4. Specimen numbers and accepted vegetables should follow that of Division 1.

**CLASS**

- 53 Hydroponic/Aquaaponic Grown
- 54 Traditional Soil Media

**HORTICULTURE CHAPTER AWARD**

THE SUPREME HORTICULTURE EXHIBITOR'S AWARD recognizes the cooperative efforts of a chapter. The banner/ribbons are awarded to the chapters with outstanding over-all exhibits of Vegetables. No entry form or entry fee will be required. The awards are based on a point system. A committee will tabulate the results during the progress of the show.

Chapter Award: 1<sup>st</sup> - Banner; 2<sup>nd</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place - Ribbons