

DEPARTMENT J – AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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ENTRY FEE: \$.50 – AMOUNT OFFERED: \$2,600

Entry Fees Must Be Collected for all Entries when Entry Blanks are Submitted

Premiums will be paid contingent upon the State Of Illinois having their premium fund reimbursement program in effect at the time of our fair.

Entry forms must be postmarked no later than July 13, 2009. Walk-in entry forms no later than July 15, 2009. NO LATE ENTRIES.

NO MONDAY NIGHT EXHIBIT DROP OFF. Entries must be on display by 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 21, 2009 – no exceptions.

One entry per category per person. Entry must be grown by exhibitor.

Entries judged on quality, freshness and attractiveness of display.

Superintendents may dispose of any spoiled exhibit.

All grains must be in 1-gallon wide mouth glass jars with lids on.

All popcorn exhibits – 10 ears in a wide mouth glass jar.

All Blue Ribbon winners will be considered for sweepstakes without making entry.

Superintendents in each department may use their own discretion in handling entries on entry day and day of removal.

PREMIUM CHECKS WILL NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT EXHIBITOR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. NO EXCEPTIONS.

All entries on paper plate with tag attached to plate.

Vegetables may not be waxed or oiled.

PREMIUMS: 1ST, \$12; 2ND, \$11; 3RD, \$10; 4TH, \$9

CLASS 1 – CORN

Popcorn exhibits are 10 ears in a wide mouth glass jar

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| 5001 Indian Corn 3 ears with husks | 5002 Best Single Ear |
| 5003 Shelled Corn – 1 gallon | 5004 Yellow Popcorn – 10 ears in jar |
| 5005 Strawberry popcorn – 10 ears in jar | 5006 Miniature or Calico Popcorn – 10 ears in jar |
| 5007 10 ears tied together, no husk;
label brand | |

CLASS 2 – SMALL GRAINS AND SEEDS

Show 1 gallon of any variety

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| 5012 Best Winter Wheat | 5013 Soybeans |
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CLASS 3 – HAY

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| 5020 Alfalfa 1 bound flake in clear plastic bag | 5021 Wheat bundle 4" diameter |
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- Sweepstakes – Best of Show Ag Products \$25.00 (Macoupin County Residents)

CLASS 4 – ROOT CROP – VEGETABLES – EGGS

(To be displayed on rigid plate)

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| 5030 White Summer Squash | 5031 Zucchini Squash 3 Edible | 5032 3 Yellow Summer Squash |
| 5033 6 Yellow Potatoes | 5034 6 Red Potatoes | 5035 6 White Potatoes |
| 5036 Rhubarb 6 Stalks | 5037 6 Ears of Sweet Corn w/ Husks | 5038 6 beets 2"/3" tops |
| 5039 6" Long Carrots 2"/3" Top | 5040 6 Short Carrots 2"/3" Top | 5041 1 Head Cabbage |
| 5042 1 Head Red Cabbage | 5043 6 Red Onions UNPEELED – 2"/3" Tops With Roots | |
| 5044 6 Yellow Onions UNPEELED – 2"/3" Tops With Roots | | |
| 5045 6 Onions UNPEELED – 2"/3" Tops With Roots | | 5046 4 Red Ripe Tomatoes |
| 5047 4 Yellow Ripe Tomatoes | 5048 Broccoli | 5049 10 Pickling Cucumbers |

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| 5050 6 Best Cucumbers
Pods | 5051 Green Snap Beans
20 Pods | 5052 Yellow Snap Beans
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| 5053 20 Lima Beans in Pods | 5054 1 Eggplant | 5055 6 Hot Peppers – Jalapeno |
| 5056 6 Mango Peppers | 5057 6 Sweet Banana Peppers | 5058 6 Turnips 2”/3” Tops |
| 5059 6 Garlic UNPEELED | 5060 Pumpkin | 5061 Cauliflower |
| 5062 ½ Doz. Brown Eggs in ½ Carton | | 5063 ½ Doz. White Eggs in ½ Carton |
| 5064 ½ Doz. Blue & green Eggs (Araucanas) in ½ Carton | | 5065 3 Gourds – grown 2008 |
| 5066 Okra (3) | 5067 6 Hot Peppers – Hungarian Wax | |
- Sweepstakes – Best of Show \$25.00 (Macoupin County Exhibitors Only)

CLASS 5 – DISPLAY

ENTRY FEE \$3.00

PREMIUMS: 1ST, \$50; 2ND, \$45; 3RD, \$40; 4TH, \$35; 5TH, \$30

- 5075 Display OF garden and farm products (2ft. by 4 ft. maximum space). Minimum of 12 different products.
Judged on Quality – 50%; Arrangement – 25%; Artistic Value – 25%

CLASS 6 – BASKETS

ENTRY FEE \$1.00

PREMIUMS: 1ST, \$35; 2ND, \$30; 3RD, \$25; 4TH, \$20; 5TH, \$15

- 5080 Market Basket ½ bushel – six vegetable minimum
- 5081 “Let’s Make A Salad” any number of vegetables displayed in a basket, market basket or garden display.
Sweepstakes – Best of Show \$25.00 (Macoupin County Exhibitors Only)

CLASS 7 – SIZE

ENTRY FEE \$.50 – PREMIUMS \$5.00

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| 5085 Heaviest Fresh Chicken Egg | 5086 Heaviest Head of Cabbage | 5087 Heaviest Red Tomato (ripe) |
| 5088 Heaviest Cucumber | 5089 Heaviest Yellow Tomato (ripe) | |
| 5090 Heaviest Zucchini | 5091 Most Freakish Vegetable | 5092 Tallest Stalk of Corn – Non BT |
| 5093 Biggest Sunflower Head | 5094 Biggest Bell Pepper | 5095 Biggest Potato |