

## OPEN CLASS: Vegetables, Fruits and Home Grown Produce

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Clark County Fair OC Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables. Please join our group for updates and Q & A's.

The Vegetables, Fruits & Home Grown Produce department is manned by Volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Superintendent.

### ONLINE ENTRIES

Entries can be submitted online at <https://clarkcofair.fairentry.com> beginning on **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**, and ending on **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, at 10 p.m.** for the first show and **August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 10 p.m.** for the second show.

When you enter your exhibits online, your Exhibitor Number will be assigned to you automatically by the online software. Your entries will be received by the Premiums and Awards office, and your entry form and entry tags will be printed for you and will be provided to the department superintendent. Entries that have been registered online must be dropped off on the dates and times below.

Enter the variety of the vegetable or fruit as the "Entry Description" if it is known.

The Vegetables, Fruits and Home Grown Produce department is listed as two separate departments within the Fair Entry software. Please enter items in either "Open Class Vegetables, Fruits and Produce, First Show" or "Open Class Vegetables, Fruits and Produce, Second Show." This separation has been created to easily separate entries for reporting purposes.

If you would like assistance with submitting your entries online, please contact the Premiums and Awards office at (564) 397-3454.

### E-MAIL ENTRIES

Fillable entry forms can be found at [www.clarkcofair.com](http://www.clarkcofair.com). Exhibitors can fill out their entry form and e-mail the completed form to [premiumsandawards@clarkcofair.com](mailto:premiumsandawards@clarkcofair.com). E-mailed entries must be received by the Premiums and Awards office by Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 10 p.m. Your entries will be entered into the online software by a staff member in the Premiums and Awards department. You will receive a confirmation e-mail when this has been completed.

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### **WALK-IN ENTRIES**

Exhibitors can also submit entries in person on **Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. for the first show and Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m. for the second show.** If you plan to submit your entries in person, you will need to call the Fair Office at (564) 397-6180 during regular business hours after May 1<sup>st</sup> to request an Exhibitor Number.

**When you arrive to drop off your entries, you will need to complete a “Still Exhibit Entry Form” and Entry tags. Write the tag # in the Entry Fee field on the Entry form. If known, enter the botanical name in the “Entry Description”.**

### **ENTRY DROP OFF**

Entries must be dropped off on the following dates and times. If you would like your exhibitor entries to be returned, please inform the volunteer when you drop off your entries.

#### **FIRST SHOW:**

Thursday, August 6, 10 a.m. to 8 pm

#### **SECOND SHOW:**

Tuesday, August 11, 5 p.m. to 9 pm

Wednesday, August 12, 7 a.m. to 9 am

**All entries are received at the North side of Exhibition Hall Loading Dock Area; the East garage door (Hall C) with Floral (look for signs directing you to the area). Let the gate attendant know that you are entering an exhibit and they will direct you to the parking area where you can enter your exhibit. Due to limited parking spaces, time will be limited.**

**LIMITED ACCESS:** The Vegetable, Fruit and Produce section will begin change over Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. for entries for the Second Show.

**ENTRY PICK-UP:** First Show entries may be picked up on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> after 4:00 p.m. All other entries may be picked up at the close of Fair on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. or on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Most items may have been recycled due to the exhibit's condition and look during the Fair.

**GENERAL RULES:** See Clark County Fair General Rules available at on the Clark County Fair website.

## SPECIFIC RULES

1. The Fair is not responsible for loss or damage, although care will be practiced.
2. Poor quality or diseased specimens will not be accepted for entry. All exhibits to be grown or maintained by exhibitor during the current Fair year.
3. Exhibits in Class 600 must have been grown and dried by exhibitor after previous Fairs ending.
4. Judging will be by the Danish system.
5. The superintendent reserves the right to add or subdivide classes.
6. Exhibits will be discarded at end of show or when they become unsightly. Dried Exhibits may stay until the end of the Fair.
7. All exhibits to have been grown or maintained by exhibitor. Except class 200 may use items not grown by exhibitor to create these exhibits.
8. Tops cut to 2" on beets, carrots, onions, parsnips. Cabbage to have inside wrapper leaves intact. Onions to have at least one-layer wrapped leaves.
9. No awards or exhibits may be removed early, or the premium(s) will be forfeited.
10. Exhibits & awards may be picked up on **Sunday, August 16**, from 10 p.m. - 11 p.m. or **Monday, August 17, 2026**, from 9 a.m. to Noon. First show entries see "ENTRY PICK UP" above.
11. Premiums checks will be issued within 60 days after the end of the Fair. Checks not cashed within 120 days of issuance will not be replaced.
12. Exhibitors must report errors in premiums paid within 30 days to the Fair Office or no adjustment will be made.

## JUDGING

**First Show:** Judging will start at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

**Second Show:** Judging will start at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

All entries judged by the Danish system. Judging is on quality, maturity, and uniformity (size, shape and color), damage (insects, disease, etc.) and preparation.

## PREMIUMS and AWARDS

Blue, \$2; Red, \$1; White, ribbon only

Rosette for Best of Division, \$5.00 premium (3 per show)

Rosette for Judge's Choice - Two per show (1 adult, 1 youth)

Rosette Best of Class, \$5.00 premium, Six per show, 1 each in classes 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600

Rosette for People's Choice award - 1 Rosette per show

Rosette for Superintendent's Choice - 1 Rosette per show

## ENTER YOUR CREATIVE FUN WITH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Express yourself in class 200. Exhibit entries do not need to be grown or maintained by exhibitor. Don't let those wild and wacky fruits and vegetables in your garden go unrecognized. Bring them to the Fair! No entry fees.

## **DIVISIONS**

**Division 100: Adult (ages 18 years and older), First Show**

**Division 200: Teen (Ages 13 years – 17 years), First Show**

**Division 300: Youth (Ages 5 years – 12 years), First Show**

**Division 400: Adult (ages 18 years and older), Second Show**

**Division 500: Teen (Ages 13 years – 17 years), Second Show**

**Division 600: Youth (Ages 5 years – 12 years), Second Show**

## **CLASS 100: VEGETABLES**

### **Rosette Best of Class**

Each exhibitor may enter up to three (3) different varieties in each sub-class.

If a sub-class stated more than 1 (for example Beans, green, 5 pods) the exhibited entry must contain all the same variety.

#### **SUB-CLASSES FOR CLASS 100:**

101. Beans, green, 5 pods
102. Beans, any other, 5 pods
103. Bean, any other, shell stage, 5 pods
104. Beets, 3 baby, greatest diameter 1-1/2"
105. Beets, 2 table, 1-1/2" to 3" diameter
106. Broccoli, one head
107. Cabbage, green, one head
108. Cabbage, red, one head
109. Carrots, 3 baby, greatest diameter <1"
110. Carrots, 2 table, 1"-3" diameter
111. Carrot, 1 largest
112. Cauliflower, 1 head, leaves trimmed
113. Celery, 1 plant potted or in water
114. Chard, red, 3 stalks in water (with leaves attached)
115. Chard, green (white), 3 stalks in water (with leaves attached)
116. Corn, 2 ears, sweet, husk removed
117. Corn, ornamental, 2 ears
118. Cucumber plant(s) potted in clean container
119. Cucumber, Armenian, 1 large or 2 small under 6 inches
120. Cucumber, 3 pickling
121. Cucumber, burpless, 1 large or 2 small under 6"
122. Cucumber, slicing, 1 large or 2 small under 6"
123. Cucumber, 2 lemons
124. Cucumber, any other, 1 large or 2 small under 6"
125. Eggplant, 1 large or 2 small
126. Garlic, 3 bulbs loose
127. Garlic, 5 - 10 bulbs, braided

128. Garlic, elephant, 1 bulb
129. Garlic, largest w/stalk and seed head
130. Gourds, 2 assorted or same small or 1 large.
131. Herb, any named variety (in water) – Maximum 5 entries of different varieties, 3 stems/leaves same fresh variety under 12”
132. Kale, 3 leaves with stems in water
133. Kohlrabi, 2 same variety, leaves trimmed
134. Leeks, 1 trimmed
135. Lettuce, 1 head
136. Lettuce, leaf, - roots in water
137. Melon, 1 cantaloupe
138. Melon, 1 watermelon
139. Melon, 1 any other
140. Onions, 1 red - dry stage
141. Onions, 1 red, green stage
142. Onion, 1 yellow, - dry stage
143. Onions, 1 yellow, - green stage
144. Onions, 1 white, - dry stage
145. Onions, 1 white, - green stage
146. Onions, 2 green salad/scallions, approx. 1/2”, tops cropped to 6”
147. Parsnips, 2, tops trimmed
148. Peas, 5 pods, per variety
149. Peppers, Bell 1 large
150. Peppers, Hot, 1 large or 3 small
151. Peppers, Sweet 1 large or 3 small
152. Peppers, Unique 1 large or 3 small
153. Potato, White, same variety 2 each
154. Potato, Yellow, same variety 2 each
155. Potato, Red, same variety 2 each
156. Potato, Blue, same variety 2 each
157. Fingerling, any variety same or mix 3 each
158. Pumpkin, 1 any variety
159. Pumpkin, 3 miniature
160. Pumpkin, 1 largest under 35 pounds
161. Radish, 3 tops trimmed
162. Rhubarb, 3 stems trimmed with 3-inch leaf tops (pulled, not cut)
163. Rutabaga, 1 large or 2 small tops trimmed to 6”
164. Shallot, 2 bulbs
165. Spinach, 1, roots in water or 3 stems
166. Squash – Summer
  - a. Crookneck, 2
  - b. Patty pan, 2
  - c. Zucchini – Green 1-Large under 12” or 2 small under 6”
  - d. Zucchini – Yellow 1-Large under 12” or 2 small under 6”

- e. Other Summer Squash
- 167. Squash – Winter
  - a. Acorn, 1
  - b. Butternut, 1
  - c. Delicata, 1
  - d. Spaghetti, 1
  - e. Other Winter Squash, 1
- 168. Sunflower, 1 largest head cut from stalk, attached 18” max stem
- 169. Sunflower, Stalk or Spray under 3 feet tall sunflower.
- 170. Tomato, 2 green, any variety, min. 2” diameter
- 171. Tomato, 2 ripe, any variety
- 172. Tomato, best hand (5+ on vine) cherry
- 173. Tomato, best hand (5+ on vine) standard
- 174. Tomato, 5 Cherry, pear or preserve
- 175. Tomato, 1 largest, ripe or green
- 176. Turnip, 1 large or 2 small tops trimmed
- 177. Kitchen Herb Garden, variety(s) named potted in container – under 16”, Limit 3
- 178. Any other vegetable not listed edible stage – named
- 179. Largest Vegetable not listed, 1

## **CLASS 200: CREATIVE FUN WITH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

### **Rosette Best of Class**

Vegetables need not be grown by exhibitor. Items can be purchased for “Creative Fun with Fruits and Vegetables” exhibits. Limit 1 entry per sub-class.

#### SUB-CLASSES FOR CLASS 200:

- 201. Wall hanging-made from vegetables/fruit (No cut fresh produce)
- 202. Fruit & Veggie Table Centerpiece: minimum 6 varieties attractively displayed
- 203. Oddity, most unusual, shaped vegetable/fruit
- 204. Potato Head Creation
- 205. Veggie Critter, animal or other made from vegetables, fruit or natural materials

## **CLASS 300: FRUITS**

### **Rosette Best of Class**

Exhibitor may enter up to three (3) different varieties in each sub-class.

Name the variety of the fruit when possible as the “Entry Description”.

If a sub-class states more than 1 (for example Apple, Green, 3 each), the exhibited entry must contain all of the same variety.

#### SUB-CLASSES FOR CLASS 300:

- 301. Apple, Green, same variety, 3 each
- 302. Apple, Red, same variety, 3 each
- 303. Apple, Yellow, same variety, 3 each
- 304. Apple, Yellow, same variety, 3 each
- 305. Apple, Other, same variety, 3 each
- 306. Crab Apple, Red, same variety, 5 each

307. Crab Apple, Yellow, same variety, 5 each
308. Crab Apple, Other same variety, 5 each
309. Apricot, 3 any same variety
310. Figs, any same variety, 1 large or 3 small
311. Grapes, blue, 1 bunch
312. Grapes, red, 1 bunch
313. Grapes, white, 1 bunch
314. Grapes, other named variety
315. Kiwi, 3 same variety
316. Nectarine, any same variety 2 each
317. Peach, Named same variety, 2 each
318. Peach, Unknown same variety, 2 each
319. Peach, Largest or Other Stone Fruit, Large 1 each
320. Pear, Asian, same variety 2
321. Pear, Bartlett, same variety 2
322. Pear, any other variety 2
323. Largest Pear, 1 any variety
324. Persimmon, any same variety 2
325. Plum, 3 purple
326. Plum, 3 yellow
327. Plum, 3 red
328. Plum, 3 any other variety
329. Prune Plum, 3 French
330. Prune Plum, 3 Italian
331. Prune, 3 any other same variety
332. Any other fruit not listed – named 2 small or 1 large

#### **CLASS 400: NUTS**

##### **Rosette Best of Class**

All Exhibit entries must be from current year's harvest.

Exhibitor may enter up to three (3) different varieties in each sub-class.

Name Variety when possible

##### SUB-CLASSES FOR CLASS 400:

401. Filbert, 5 ea. Barcelona
402. Filbert, 5 ea. Any other variety
403. Walnut, 5 ea. Franquettes
404. Walnut, 5 ea. any other variety
405. Largest Walnut
406. Chestnut, 5 ea. any variety
407. Any other named nuts, 5 each

## **CLASS 500: BERRIES**

### **Rosette Best of Class**

Exhibitor may enter up to three (3) different varieties in each sub-class

Name Variety when possible

**½ cup to 1 cup in a berry basket.**

#### SUB-CLASSES FOR CLASS 500:

501. Blackberry
502. Blueberry
503. Red Berry
504. Currants
505. Gooseberry
506. Largest individual (1) Berry for its variety
507. Any other named variety

## **CLASS 600: CEREAL/GRAINS & DRIED PRODUCE**

### **Rosette Best of Class**

Exhibitor may enter up to five different varieties in each sub-class.

All Exhibit entries must be from current year's harvest.

Named and displayed in clear jar ½ to 1 pint size

#### SUB-CLASSES FOR CLASS 600:

601. Cereals (Examples: Corn, Wheat and Barley)
602. Fruits
603. Grains (Examples: Quinoa, Buckwheat, Barley and Oats)
604. Herbs
605. Nuts
606. Vegetables
607. Other Named Dried Produce