

HORTICULTURE Day

July 28th

FLOWERS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES,
AND HERBS

REGULATION AND PREMIUM LIST

EL PASO COUNTY FAIR

July 24 – July 31, 2010



Basic Information for Entering the Open Class Horticulture Competition 2010 El Paso County Fair

The 2010 El Paso County Fair is right around the corner! If you grow flowers, fruits, vegetables or herbs in your home garden, consider entering something in the horticulture competition this year. Horticulture Day is Wednesday, July 28, 2010. Here are some of the benefits of entering plants from your home or garden:

- Help keep our agricultural heritage alive
- Win prize money and ribbons
- Share the best items from your garden with others
- Be inspired by what other people have been able to grow in our area

You do not have to be the best gardener to enjoy entering something in the horticulture competition. Every year, people who bring a favorite rose, a fragrant bunch of chocolate mint, or a striking amaranth bloom walk away with a ribbon. If it impresses you, it's likely it will impress other people, too.

Here are the simple steps you need to follow to enter an item in the horticulture competition:

1. **Decide which items to enter-** You can enter most flowers, fruits, vegetables, houseplants, and herbs that you have personally grown. Just check to see if your item fits into a class listed on what is called the "Premium List." The Premium List contains all of the rules for the competition and the judging classes. It also contains what part of the plant and how many stems or fruits you should bring. The Premium List is located on-line at <http://www.elpasocountyfair.com>.
2. **Register your items-** If you are planning to enter more than 10 items you should pre-register. Pre-registering means that you fill out and turn in your entry forms to the Extension Office about a week before Horticulture Day. This gives the office plenty of time to begin processing your entries. You can also register your items on Horticulture Day if you have less than 10 items.
3. **Fill out the entry form-** You can obtain entry forms from the Fair Office, or the fair website (see above). Be sure to list all of the items you might possibly enter on the form, even if you're not sure it will be in good shape on Horticulture Day. List your flower entries on the "Floriculture" entry form and your edible entries on the "Fruits, Vegetables, and Herbs" entry form.
4. **Fill out the entry labels-** For each entry you'll need to fill out a label that identifies the entry to the judges and volunteers. You can fill out the labels at home and bring them on the Horticulture Day, or fill them out when you enter your items.
5. **Entry fees-** Entry fees are charged based on the number of items that you enter. See the rules section for more details. Entry fees are paid to Botanix when you turn in your entry form.
6. **Bring your items to the fair-** On July 28, 2010, bring your entries to the El Paso County Fairgrounds in Calhan between 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Horticulture Day is held in the Whittemore Building on the north end of the grounds. It's important that you arrive early enough to prepare all of your entries. No entries are accepted after noon.
7. **Enter your items-** Once you arrive at the fairgrounds, you will need to label and prepare your items for judging. You will be required to fill out (we will have the forms on hand) and turn in a W-9 to receive your prize money. Your Social Security number will be needed to complete the form. Flowers and herbs are placed in soda bottles filled with water that are provided for you. If the stem is bigger than 3/4" in diameter, bring your own bottle to display the item. Other items are placed on plates that are provided for you.

8. **Judging-** The judging of the items begins around 1:00 p.m. The judges select up to three best three items from each class.
9. **Awards-** First, second, and third place in each class receive a ribbon and a cash award. Other awards are given for the “Best in Show” entries and the people who earn a lot of individual ribbons.
10. **Pick up your items and awards-** Items are left on display for people visiting the fair to enjoy. A pick up time is designated. Items that are not picked up are thrown away. Cash awards will be mailed after the fair is over. House plants can be picked up any time after the judging is complete.

If you have any questions about entering the Horticulture Competition, please contact Gayla Gallegos at (303) 648-3241 (email mima@wildblue.net), or Bert Vogler at (719) 338-0388 (email bert_rankin@comcast.net).

2010 El Paso County Fair Horticulture Open Class Competition

Superintendents: Gayla Gallegos, Bert Vogler

GENERAL RULES

1. All fruit, vegetables, herbs, and flowers are restricted to those grown by exhibitors, youth or adults, living in any location in Colorado.
Exceptions: Artistic Design with Fruits and Vegetables - Carved Sculpture: the fruits or vegetables need not be grown by the exhibitor.
2. **Pre-registration** is required of all participants with more than 10 entries. The deadline for pre-registration is 4:30 p.m. on July 21, 2010. Entries of more than 10 items **will not** be accepted on Judging Day - July 28, 2010. Entries of 10 items or less may be entered on or before July 28, 2010.
3. Exhibitor **entry forms** are available prior to the fair at the fair office, 366 10th Street, Calhan, CO 80808, and online at www.elpasocountyfair.com/. Entry forms will also be available at the Whittemore Building on July 22, 2010.
4. **Registration fees** must be paid at the time of registration. Registration fees are nonrefundable.

Adults:
5 or less items.....free
6 to 15 items.....\$1.00/item
16 or more items.....\$15.00
Juniors/Youth (17 & under)
All entries are Free
5. Exhibits will be entered and **labeled** according to Department and Class Code on the premium list. An exhibitor may make only **one entry per class**, but may enter up to 100 classes. Up to three (3) entries may be entered in each **ANY OTHER CLASS** category.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for completion of **entry tags**. Entry tags may be printed from the El Paso County Fair web site.
7. All entries must have a completed entry card before being placed on exhibit. Exhibitor is responsible for correctly entering exhibit.

8. Entries should be brought to the Whittemore Building at the fairground in Calhan. Entry into the Fairground must be made VIA THE EAST GATE, at no charge, between 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 28, 2010. All processing of horticulture entries must be completed by 12:00 noon.
9. After completing their entries, exhibitors should go to the entry gate and pay admission to the fair.
10. Judging begins at 1:00 pm. Wednesday, July 28, 2010, and is open to the public. Design project judging is not open to the public. Decision of the judges is final.
11. Superintendent, and/or judges can create new classes that in no way represent a class that already exists. If three or more of a variety are entered under "Any Other" class, the above individuals may create a new class for these entries.
12. Exhibits will be judged according to trueness to variety and type, uniformity, quality and maturity as against perfection. Correct naming of genus, species and variety of cultivar increases the value of the exhibit. The decision of the judges is final. Entries can be disqualified at the judges' or superintendent's discretion if the entry does not conform to the specification described in the premium list. Disqualified entries will not be judged.
13. Exhibitors may submit a protest to an entry or judges' decision by filing a protest in writing with the superintendent of the division within 24 hours of the alleged violation. All protests must be accompanied by a \$15 cash deposit. Upon receipt of a properly presented protest the superintendent will appoint a committee of three disinterested, qualified persons to review the protest and evidence and render a decision. If the protest is sustained, the deposit will be returned to the complainant. If the protest is not sustained, the deposit shall be forfeited to the El Paso County Fair Board.
14. Exhibits are to be picked up at 9 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 1, 2010. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED BEFORE THIS TIME EXCEPT HOUSE PLANTS.** Unclaimed entries will be disposed of after 10:00 a.m. unless other arrangements have been made. **RIBBONS MUST BE PICKED UP BY THE EXHIBITOR** unless prior arrangements are made.

15. The Fair Board, clerks or superintendents will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit.

AWARDS:

1. Entries will be judged on merit, regardless of the number of entries in a class. No premium or distinction of any kind shall be given an entry which is not deserving or is improperly entered.
2. Judges can award up to three places in each class, including first, second, and third place. Each award winner will receive a ribbon and a monetary award in the following amounts: 1st place - \$4.00, 2nd place - \$3.00, 3rd place - \$2.00 and points will be summed based on the following system: each 1st place - 4 points, each 2nd place - 3 points, each 3rd place - 2 points.
3. Best of Show will be awarded by the Judges. Awards for each Division include first place best of show, second place best of show, and third place best of show. Winners will be awarded a monetary award in the following amounts: 1st place - \$10.00, 2nd place - \$8.00, 3rd place - \$5.00 and awarded points of: 1st place - 15 points, 2nd place - 10 points, 3rd place - 5 points
4. Sweepstakes awards are presented for overall points. The superintendent will award up to two overall winners for the horticulture competition. Awards include grand champion overall and grand reserve champion overall. These awards will be given to the two exhibitors with the highest number of points summed from both divisions. Each winner will receive a monetary award in the following amounts: 1st place - \$25.00 and 2nd place - \$10.00. In the event of a tie, the ribbon will be awarded to the exhibitor with the greater number of 1st place ribbons.

DIVISION 1 - FLORICULTURE

ADDITIONAL RULES

1. All entries must have a completed entry card before being placed on exhibit. Exhibitor is responsible for correct department and class entry. Those not in the correct department and class will not be judged.

2. The show committee will furnish containers for floriculture specimens, with the exception of extremely large stemmed flowers with a stem diameter of over $\frac{3}{4}$ "; these containers should be supplied by the exhibitor and be an approved flower society container, if possible.
3. Entries in "Container" or "Potted" section must have been in exhibitors' possession at least 45 days, except as specified under a particular Department. Double potting is permitted. Containers should be inconspicuously marked with the exhibitor name.
4. All specimens are inspected on arrival. No diseased or insect-infected specimens will be accepted.
5. Native plants on the following state conservation list are prohibited from use in the show:

THE COLORADO WILDFLOWER CONSERVATION LIST

All Columbine
 Tulip-gentian
 Rocky Mt. fringed gentian
 Wood lily
 Fairy slipper
 Glacier lily (avalanche lily)
 Mariposa lily
 Woody nymph
 Bog or swamp laurel
 Dwarf cornel
 Parry's primrose
 Leather flower
 Rocky Mt. clematis
 Blue clematis
 Princes plume
 Pipsisewa
 Purple saxifrage
 Great spurred violet
 Birdfoot violet
 Twinflower
All ball cacti
 Creeping wintergreen
All paintbrush
All bog orchids and coralroots
All alpiners
All ferns except bracken
 Yellow lady's slipper
 Little Lewisia
 Any other flower if rare where found
 Barrel cactus

(from a Pikes Peak Council of Federated Garden Clubs leaflet)

RULES FOR ARTISTIC ARRANGED DESIGNS

1. All exhibits must contain and emphasize plant material.
2. Plant material need not have been grown by the exhibitor, but must have been arranged by the exhibitor.
3. Bases, accessories, backgrounds, frames, etc. are allowed in all classes. Backgrounds etc. are to be provided by exhibitor, if desired and may be incorporated into design. Accessories permitted in all designs and are to be provided by exhibitor.
4. Designs must be assembled before being brought to the show. A maximum of 28" in width will be allowed, with height and depth to be governed by proportion.
5. NO artificial flowers or foliage may be used. The following are also not allowed: natural bird's nests, stuffed birds, butterflies or other insects, fish, animals; however, feathers are permitted.
6. Dried and/or treated plant material is permitted. Contrived flowers or plant forms of recognizable plant material fresh and/or dried are also permitted.
7. Display may not be in a closed or sealed container for judging, but may be sealed after judging.
8. All artistic design displays should have the theme name submitted on a 3" x 5" card for display. All plant material should be named on the back of the 3" x 5" card.

PREPARING FLOWERS FOR EXHIBITION

1. To condition cut flowers: in the early morning or late afternoon the day before judging, re-cut stems under water and plunge immediately into warm water (110°F). Keep in a cool dark place overnight.
2. Each class entry should be of one variety unless otherwise stated. Each color is a **different variety**.
3. Definitions:

A **scape** is a flower stalk without leaves.

A **spray** has a number of branched flowers on a single stem.

A **stem** is the leaf or flower-bearing axis of a plant.

A **stalk** is the common term for the stem supporting a flower or leaf. A stem can produce buds, a stalk cannot.

2010 El Paso County Fair
Horticulture Premium List

DIVISION I - FLORICULTURE

**DEPARTMENT A - ROSES AND OTHER
SHRUBS**

- All roses to be exhibited with at least two (2) leaves.
- Cultivar names should be listed on the entry tag.

Class

- 3001 Blue Mist Spirea, 3 stalks
Caryopteris x clandonensis
- 3002 Butterfly Bush, 1 stalk
Buddleia davidii
- 3003 Pink hybrid tea rose, 1 bloom
Rosa (any named cultivar)
- 3004 Red hybrid tea rose, 1 bloom
Rosa (any named cultivar)
- 3005 Yellow hybrid tea rose, 1 bloom
Rosa (any named cultivar)
- 3006 White hybrid tea rose, 1 bloom
Rosa (any named cultivar)
- 3007 Any blend hybrid tea rose, 1 bloom
Rosa (any named cultivar)
- 3008 Grandiflora rose, 1 spray
Rosa (any named cultivar)
- 3009 Floribunda rose, 1 spray
Rosa (any named cultivar)
- 3010 Miniature rose, 1 spray
Rosa (any named cultivar)
- 3011 Climber rose, 1 spray
Rosa (any named cultivar)
- 3012 Any other type rose, 1 bloom or 1 spray
Rosa (any named cultivar)
- 3013 Russian sage, 1 stalk
Perovskia atriplicifolia
- 3014 Any other flowering shrub
Any named cultivar

**DEPARTMENT B - ARTISTIC ARRANGED
DESIGNS**

Class

- 3025 Fair Theme
Catch the Spirit of Tradition
- 3026 Family Picnic
Use your imagination
- 3027 Take me out to the Ball Game
**Make grasses explode above the
rest, yours is the choice**

- 3028 The Best Things Come in Small
Packages
**Maximum size 5" x 5" x 5" - the size
limitation includes the container and
all foliage.**

- 3029 Senior Youth (ages 12 - 17)
**Flower arrangement, any type -
Ribbon**
- 3030 Junior Youth (ages 11 & under)
**Flower arrangement, any type -
Ribbon**

DEPARTMENT C - ANNUALS

Class

- 3035 Ageratum, 1 stem
Ageratum houstonianum
- 3036 Aster, any kind, 3 blooms
Callistephus chinensis
- 3037 Baby's Breath, 1 spray
Gypsophila elegans
- 3038 Bachelor Button, 1 spray
Centaurea cyanus
- 3039 Bells of Ireland, 1 stem
Mollucella laevis
- 3040 Calendula, any kind, 3 blooms
Calendula officinalis
- 3041 Candytuft, 3 stems
Iberis umbellata
- 3042 Cleome, 1 stem
Cleome spinosa
- 3043 Cockscomb, any kind, 1 stem
Celosia spp.
- 3044 Cosmos, any kind or color, 3 blooms
Cosmos bipinnatus
- 3045 Garden geranium, 3 blooms
Pelargonium x hortorum
- 3046 Impatiens, 3 stems
Impatiens wallerana
- 3047 Impatiens, New Guinea hybrids, 3 stems
Impatiens x hawkeri
- 3048 Johnny-jump-up, blooms 1" or smaller
1 stem *Viola tricolor*
- 3049 Larkspur, 3 stems
Consolida ambigua
- 3050 Lavatera, 1 stem
Lavatera trimestris
- 3051 Love-in-a-mist, 3 stems
Nigella damascena
- 3052 Love-lies-bleeding, 1 stem
Amaranthus caudatus
- 3053 Marigold, dwarf (1 to 2"), 3 blooms
Tagetes erecta
- 3054 Marigold, French single, bicolor, 3
blooms
Tagetes patula

- 3055 Marigold, French, double, bicolor, 3 blooms
Tagetes patula
- 3056 Marigold, Signet series, 1 spray
Tagetes tenuifolia
- 3057 Nasturtium, any kind, 3 blooms
Tropaeolum majus
- 3058 Nicotiana, 1 stem
Nicotiana glauca
- 3059 Nicotiana, 1 stem
Nicotiana glauca
- 3060 Painted tongue, 1 stem
Salpiglossis
- 3061 Pansy, blooms larger than 1", 3 blooms
Viola wittrockiana
- 3062 Petunia, single blooms 3 1/2" or larger
1 spray
Petunia grandiflora
- 3063 Petunia, double, 1 spray
Petunia grandiflora
- 3064 Petunia, blooms 2-3 1/2", 1 spray
Petunia multiflora
- 3065 Petunia, blooms less than 2", 1 spray
Petunia milleflora
- 3066 Phlox, 1 stem
Phlox drummondii
- 3067 Salvia, 3 stems
Salvia farinacea
- 3068 Salvia, 1 stem
Salvia splendens
- 3069 Snapdragon, standard, 1 spike
Antirrhinum majus
- 3070 Snapdragon, 2 spikes
Antirrhinum majus dwarf,
- 3071 Statice, 1 stem
Statice sinuatum
- 3072 Stock, 1 spike
Matthiola incana
- 3073 Strawflower, 3 blooms
Helichrysum bracteatum
- 3074 Sunflower, any kind or color, 1 stem
Helianthus annuus
- 3075 Sweet alyssum, 3 stems
Lobularia maritima
- 3076 Sweet pea, 3 stems
Lathyrus odoratus
- 3077 Zinnia, large (more than 3") 1 bloom
Zinnia elegans
- 3078 Zinnia, medium (1 to 3") 2 blooms
Zinnia elegans
- 3079 Zinnia, small (less than 1") 3 blooms
Zinnia elegans
- 3080 Any other named annual, 3 stems,
stalks or blooms.
Name the annual

DEPARTMENT D - BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS

Class

- 3109 Agastache, 3 stems
Agastache spp.
- 3110 Astilbe, 1 stem
Astilbe chinensis
- 3111 Baby's breath, single or double, 1 spray
Gypsophila paniculata
- 3112 Balloon flower, 3 stems
Platycodon grandiflora
- 3113 Black-eyed Susan, single, solid color,
3 blooms
Rudbeckia hirta
- 3114 Black-eyed Susan, double, solid color
3 blooms
Rudbeckia hirta
- 3115 Black-eyed Susan, single bicolor
3 blooms
Rudbeckia hirta
- 3116 Black-eyed Susan, double bicolor
3 blooms
Rudbeckia hirta
- 3117 Campanula, bellflower, 3 sprays
Campanula spp.
- 3118 Carnation, 3 stems
Dianthus caryophyllus
- 3119 Catmint, 3 stems
Nepta x faassenii
- 3120 Chrysanthemum, 1 spray
Chrysanthemum morifolium
- 3121 Coral bells, 5 stems
Heuchera spp.
- 3122 Coreopsis, single, 3 stems
Coreopsis grandiflora
- 3123 Coreopsis, double, 3 stems
Coreopsis grandiflora
- 3124 Delphinium, {smaller branching flower
habit} 1 stem
Delphinium elatum
- 3125 Gaillardia, 3 stems
Gaillardia grandiflora
- 3126 Gayfeather, 3 stems
Liatris spicata
- 3127 German statice, 1 stem
Goniolimon tataricum
Gloriosa daisy- *See Black-eyed Susan*
- 3128 Hollyhock, single or double 1 stem
Alcea rosea
- 3129 Lamb's ear, 3 stems
Stachys byzantina
- 3130 Mallow, 3 stems
Malva alcea
- 3131 Maltese cross, 3 stems
Lychnis chalcedonica

- 3132 Monarda, 3 stems
Monarda didyma
- 3133 Obedient plant, 3 stems
Physostegia virginiana
- 3134 Pearly everlasting, 3 sprays
Anaphalis margaritacea
- 3135 Penstemon, 3 stems
Penstemon spp.
- 3136 Phlox/garden phlox, 1 stalk
Phlox paniculata
- 3137 Pinks/garden pinks, 3 stems
Dianthus spp.
- 3138 Poppy mallow, 3 blooms
Callirhoe involucrata
- 3139 Purple coneflower, 3 blooms
Echinacea purpurea
- 3140 Rose campion, 3 stems
Lychnis coronaria
- 3141 Salvia, 3 stems
Salvia spp.
- 3142 Scabiosa, 3 stems
Scabiosa caucasica
- 3143 Sea lavender, 1 stem
Limonium latifolium
- 3144 Shasta daisy, single or double, 3 blooms
Leucanthemum superbum
- 3145 Sweet William, 3 stems
Dianthus barbatus
- 3146 Veronica, 3 stems
Veronica spicata
- 3147 Yarrow, golden yellow, 3 stalks
Achillea filipendulina
- 3148 Yarrow, pale yellow, 3 stalks
Achillea millefolium
- 3149 Yarrow, pink, 3 stalks
Achillea millefolium rosea
- 3150 Yarrow, any other color (NO WHITE)
3 stalks
Achillea spp.
- 3151 Any other named perennial or biennial,
3 stems, stalks, or blooms.
Name the perennial or biennial

DEPARTMENT E - ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

- Provide an adequate representation that fits container with all grasses cut at the base.
- Leaves only are okay; include flowering stem if present.

Class

- 3166 Blue fescue
Festuca spp.
- 3167 Blue oat grass
Helictotrichon sempervirens
- 3168 Feather reed grass
Calamagrostis spp.

- 3169 Fountain grass
Pennisetum spp.
- 3170 Japanese blood grass
Imperata cylindrica rubra
- 3171 Maiden grass
Miscanthus spp.
- 3172 Northern sea oats
Chasmanthium latifolium
- 3173 Ravenna grass
Erianthus ravennae
- 3174 Silky thread grass
Nassella tenuissima
- 3175 Switchgrass
Panicum virgatum
- 3176 Any other grass
Name the grass

DEPARTMENT F - BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS AND TUBEROUS ROOTS

- 3186 Allium, 3 stems
Allium spp.
- 3187 Dahlia, any size or color, 1 bloom
Dahlia pinnata
- 3188 Daylily, 1 scape
Hemerocallis
- 3189 Gladiolus, any size or color, 1 spike
Gladiolus hortulanus
- 3190 Lily, 1 bloom, maximum stem length
6 inches
Lilium spp.
- 3191 Any other bulb, corm, tuber, or tuberous
root.
Name the plant

DEPARTMENT G - POTTED PLANTS (outdoors)

- Plants must have been grown by exhibitor for at least 45 days.
- Flowering plant containers must have at least one variety in bloom.
- Double potting is allowed.

Class

- 3205 Non-hanging container
containing one variety (one color)
- 3206 Non-hanging container
containing two or more different type
plants
- 3207 Non-hanging container
containing one variety (multi-colors)
- 3208 Hanging container
containing one variety (one color)
- 3209 Hanging container
containing two or more different type
plants
- 3210 Hanging container
containing one variety (multi-colors)

DEPARTMENT H - POTTED PLANTS (indoors)

- Grown by the owner for at least six months.
- Greenhouse plants are not accepted in this department.
- Double potting is allowed.

Class

- 3215 African violet
Saintpaulia spp.
- 3216 Any orchid
- 3217 Rex begonia
Begonia rex
- 3218 Rieger begonia
Begonia elatior
- 3219 Cape primrose
Streptocarpus spp.
- 3220 Coleus
Coleus spp.
- 3221 English ivy
Hedera spp.
- 3222 Ficus
Ficus spp.
- 3223 Jade plant
Crassula spp.
- 3224 Philodendron
Philodendron spp.
- 3225 Schefflera
Schefflera spp.
- 3226 Any other flowering container
must be in bloom
containing one variety (one color)
- 3227 Any other flowering container
must be in bloom
containing two or more different type
plants
- 3228 Any other plant grown for foliage
Name the plant
- 3229 Container grown plant - Topiary
a plant trained to a wire or wooden
frame to form a shape or a plant
pruned to form and maintain a
specific shape; standards will be
included in this category.
- 3230 Hanging container
containing one variety
- 3231 Hanging container
containing two or more different type
plants.

DEPARTMENT I - SUCCULENTS AND CACTI

- Ball cacti are on the state conservation list and will not be accepted in this class.

Class

- 3240 Any succulent in pot under 6".
- 3241 Any succulent in pot over 6".
- 3242 Any cactus in pot under 6".
- 3243 Any cactus in pot over 6".
- 3244 Any euphorbia in a pot under 6".
- 3245 Any euphorbia in a pot over 6".

DIVISION II - VEGETABLES, HERBS & FRUITS

- Specimens must be free of insects, disease, malformations, and mechanical damage.
- Carefully remove the soil without damaging the root.
- DO NOT WASH.
- Use a soft dry brush to clean.
- All exhibits are to be clean, but not polished with polishes or waxes.
- Light buffing is permitted with a dry cloth or brush.
- A plate will be provided to display the exhibits.

DEPARTMENT A - VEGETABLES

Class

- 4001 Green beans
12 with ½" stem attached
- 4002 Yellow beans
12 with ½" stem attached
- 4003 Purple beans
12 with ½" stem attached
- 4004 Lima beans
12 with ½" stem attached
- 4005 Soybeans
12 with ½" stem attached
- 4006 Any other beans
12 with ½" stem attached
- 4007 Table beets
4 with 1" leaf stalk remaining,
Tap root should not be removed.
- 4008 Broccoli
one center head or three side
sprouts.
6" stems
long, loose leaves removed
- 4009 Green cabbage
one head
one or two wrapper leaves
½" stem remaining
- 4010 Red cabbage
one head
one or two wrapper leaves
½" stem remaining
- 4011 Any other cabbage
one head
one or two wrapper leaves
½" stem remaining
- 4012 Carrots
6, with ½" leaf stalk remaining
- 4013 Cauliflower
one head
wrapper leaves trimmed even with
curd
½" stem remaining

- 4014 Swiss chard
6 leaves
- 4015 Sweet corn
4 ears, unhusked
- 4016 Slicing cucumbers
3, with ½" stem remaining
- 4017 Pickling cucumbers
6, under 4" with ½" stem remaining
- 4018 Butterhead lettuce
one plant with ½" stem
- 4019 Romaine lettuce
one plant with ½" stem
- 4020 Leaf lettuce
1 plant with ½" stem
- 4021 Head lettuce
1 head with ½" stem
- 4022 Kohlrabi
4, remove root 1 to 2" below the ball.
trim all leaf stalks
½" stem attached
- 4023 White onions
4, with 1 inch of top.
Do not wash or peel.
Remove only jagged and dirty outer
scales.
Trim roots to 1 ¼"
- 4024 Red onions
4, same as for class 4023.
- 4025 Yellow onions
4, same as for class 4023
- 4026 Green onions
8 with tops
approximately 8" long
remove dirty outer scales
- 4027 Green garden peas
10 pods
- 4028 Snow peas, (edible pods)1
10 pods, rinse in cold water
- 4029 Sugar snap peas, (edible pods)
10 pods, rinse in cold water
- 4030 Green bell peppers
4 with ½" stems attached
- 4031 Any other sweet pepper
4, with ½" stems attached
- 4032 Hot or chili pepper
4, with ½" stems attached
- 4033 White potatoes
6, free of soil
- 4034 Red potatoes
6, free of soil
- 4035 Radishes, any variety
8, do not trim roots, 1" top
- 4036 Red rhubarb
6, pulled not cut, leave 1" of leaf
- 4037 Green rhubarb
6, pulled not cut, leave 1" of leaf
- 4038 Spinach
one plant 1" root

- 4039 Zucchini-type squash
3, with ½" stem
fruit not over 10" long
- 4040 Yellow summer squash
3, with ½" stem
fruit 6-8" long
- 4041 Scallop squash
3, with ½" stem
fruit 3-6" diameter
- 4042 Any other squash
3 with ½" stem
- 4043 Cherry, plum or pear tomatoes
5, stems attached
- 4044 Ripe tomatoes
3, no stems or damage
- 4045 Green tomatoes
3, with stems
- 4046 Turnips
4, with 1" leaf stalks
- 4047 Any other vegetable
name the vegetable

DEPARTMENT B - MONSTER VEGETABLES

- 4055 Largest cabbage
with 1" stem
- 4056 Largest cucumber
with entire stem
- 4057 Largest kohlrabi
with 1" of leaf stalk.
do not trim roots
- 4058 Largest radish
with 1" of leaf stalk.
do not trim roots
- 4059 Largest rutabaga
with 1" of leaf stalk.
do not trim roots
- 4060 Largest squash
with entire stem
- 4061 Largest tomato
with stem
- 4062 Largest turnip
with 1" of leaf stalk

DEPARTMENT C - HERBS and POTTED HERBS

Section I - HERBS (grown outdoors)

- Three stems should be in proportion to the size and variety of the herb.
- Stems should be approximately 8 to 10" unless otherwise indicated.

Class

- 4070 Anise
Pimpinella anisum

- 4071 Artemisia
Artemisia spp.
- 4072 Basil
Ocimum basilicum
- 4073 Beebalm, / bergamot / oswego tea
Monarda didyma
- 4074 Borage
Borago officinalis
- 4075 Catnip
Nepeta cataria
- 4076 Chamomile, Roman, low growing,
creeping type
Anthemis nobilis
- 4077 Chamomile, German, taller, branching
Matricaria recutita
- 4078 Chervil
Anthriscus cerefolium
- 4079 Chinese or garlic chives
Allium tuberosum
- 4080 Chives, full stem
Allium schoenoprasum
- 4081 Clary sage / clear eye / bright eye,
1 stem
Salvia sclarea
- 4082 Cilantro, leafy specimens, no flowers or
seeds present
Coriandrum sativum
- 4083 Coriander, flowers and/or seeds must
be present
Coriandrum sativum
- 4084 Dill, 16 - 24 inches
Anethum graveolens
- 4085 Fennel
Foeniculum vulgare
- 4086 Feverfew
Tanacetum parthenium
- 4087 Garlic, ¾ inch roots, leave 2 inch stem,
3 heads
Allium sativum
- 4088 Horehound / hoarhound / white
horehound,
Marrubium vulgare
- 4089 Hyssop
Hyssopus officinalis
- 4090 Lavender
Lavendula spp.
- 4091 Lemon balm
Melissa officinalis
- 4092 Lemon verbena
Aloysia triphylla
- 4093 Lovage
Levisticum officinale
- 4094 Marjoram /sweet marjoram
Origanum majorana, O. hortensis
- 4095 Mint, chocolate
Mentha piperita

- 4096 Mint, peppermint,
Mentha piperita
- 4097 Mint, spearmint
Mentha spicata
- 4098 Mint, any other mint,
Mentha spp.
- 4099 Oregano
Origanum vulgare
- 4100 Oregano, Greek
Origanum vulgare
- 4101 Oregano, ornamental
Origanum spp.
- 4102 Parsley, curly-leaved
Petroselinum crispum
- 4103 Parsley, flat-leaved / Italian parsley
Petroselinum crispum
- 4104 Rosemary
Rosmarinus officinalis
- 4105 Sage
Salvia officinalis
- 4106 Savory, winter
Satureja montana
- 4107 Savory, summer
Satureja hortensis
- 4108 Scented geranium
Pelargonium spp
- 4109 Stevia / sweet herb
Stevia rebaudiana
- 4110 Tarragon, French
Artemisia dracunculus
- 4111 Thyme
Thymus vulgaris
- 4112 Thyme, any other
Thymus spp.
- 4113 Woodruff, sweet
Galium odoratum
- 4114 Any other herb
Name the herb.

SECTION II - POTTED HERBS (Grown outdoors)

- Must be grown by exhibitor for a minimum of 45 days

Class

- 4124 Any potted herb
single variety
- 4125 Any potted herb
three or more varieties

DEPARTMENT D - FRUITS

Class

- 4131 Sour cherries, one pint, stems attached
Prunus cerasus

- 4132 Sweet cherries, ½ pint,
stems attached
Prunus cerasus
- 4133 Choke cherries, ½ pint,
stems removed
Prunus virginiana ssp. melanocarpa
- 4134 Peaches, 3, no stem
Prunus persica
- 4135 Plums, 3 stems attached
Prunus domestica
- 4136 Strawberry, 1 pint, caps and
stems attached
Fragaria spp.
- 4137 Black raspberries, 1 half pint,
without hulls
Rubus spp.
- 4138 Red raspberries, 1 half pint,
without hulls
Rubus spp.
- 4139 Currants, 1 half pint, without stems
Ribes spp.
- 4140 Gooseberries, 1 half pint, without stems
Ribes spp.
- 4141 Any other fruit -
3 fruit, one bunch or ½ - 1 pint.
Name the fruit.

DEPARTMENT E - ARTISTIC DESIGN/NOVELTIES

- 4160 Carved Sculpture
Carve any fruit or vegetable.

Exhibitor must carve his or her own
entry.

*Fruit or vegetable need not be grown
by exhibitor for this design class.*

- 4161 Novelty Vegetable - Any vegetable
that has grown into an unusual form,
whether naturally or altered by
gardener.
- 4162 Artistic Gardeners - The most creative
combination, using only vegetables,
fruits or plant materials.
- 4163 Scarecrow (must be able to stand on
its own)
- 4164 Ugliest Spider (exhibited live, in a
clear container with lid)
- 4165 Ugliest Bug (exhibited live, in a clear
container with lid)

