

## SECTION K – FALL FARM & GARDEN SHOW

Exhibits will be received in the new building, Harvest Hall

Entry Time – Wednesday, September 9, 2026 from 3PM to 8PM

Release Time - Monday, September 14, 2026 from 9AM to 7PM

### FLOWER CATEGORY

1. Each exhibitor is limited to 1 entry per class.
2. Entries in flower classes are open to amateurs' only and only one adult exhibitor from any one address.
3. An amateur is defined as one who makes less than 20% of their income from plants and flowers.
4. Containers for Arrangement classes must be marked on the bottom of the container with the exhibitor's name and address. **Do not use a valuable container.**
5. Fair personnel can remove wilted or unsightly exhibits at any time.
6. No extra foliage is allowed in any horticultural class.
7. The decision of the judges will be final.

#### AWARDS, CLASSES K1 – K5

1st Place \$8.00 \* 2nd Place \$6.00 \* 3rd Place \$4.00 \* 4th Place \$3.00

- K1 Soo Big! – Largest fresh homegrown Dahlia. Can use fair container to display.
- K2 School Days – A dish garden of a variety of green plants or succulents for the principals desk. Accessories can be used.
- K3 Welcome Fall – A patio container using fall garden plants. Limited to 3 square feet in total size. Exhibitor must be able to place exhibit in designated area.
- K4 Mums the Word – A potted mum with festive accessories in a decorative container. Limited to 3 square feet in total size. Exhibitor must be able to place exhibit in designated area.
- K5 Garden Gladiolus - Arrangement of Gladiolus in your own container.

#### AWARDS, CLASSES K6 – K15

1st Place \$15.00 2nd Place \$12.00 3rd Place \$10.00  
4th Place \$8.00 5th Place \$6.00

- K6 Pumpkin Patch – A fall fresh and/or dried flower arrangement using a pumpkin and/or gourds.
- K7 Dahlia Delight – A fresh arrangement using homegrown Dahlia's.
- K8 Veterans Honor – A patriotic silk arrangement honoring America Veterans.
- K9 Autumn Corn – A door decoration using Indian Corn. Accessories can be used.
- K10 Your Favorite Holiday – A silk and/or dried arrangement for your favorite holiday table.
- K11 Harvest Time at the State Fair – A festive display of pumpkins, gourds, flowers, plants, vegetables, fruits, nuts, wine, honey, etc. Not fewer than 3 different types of categories included.
- K12 Recycle It - A fresh arrangement in a recycled container.
- K13 Marigolds and Zinnias - A fresh bouquet of marigolds and zinnias from your garden in a canning jar –no floral foam used.
- K14 Summer Hydrangea - An arrangement of hydrangeas from your garden.
- K15 Grandparent's Day - Honor your grandparents with a festive fall silk and/or dried arrangement.

### VEGETABLE CATEGORY

1. Each exhibitor is limited to 1 entry per class.
2. All exhibits are to be grown by exhibitor, except the Decorated Pumpkin Classes. See Decorated Pumpkin specific criteria below.
3. Quantities specified in the exhibit list will be strictly adhered to.
4. Include variety, if known, on tag when entering exhibit.
5. The Fair is not responsible for lost or damaged items.
6. The decision of the judges will be final.

#### Basis for Judging

Exhibits will be judged on the basis of quality, condition, uniformity and trueness to variety. In order to rate highest in quality the product must be in the best edible stage. It should be free from blemishes caused by disease, insects, or other factors. The term "uniformity" applies to size, shape and color as representative of the variety. The average size from the commercial standpoint, rather than the largest specimens, should be exhibited.

#### AWARDS, Classes K16 – K42

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00 4th Place \$3.00 5th Place \$2.00

- K16 Beans, Lima, in pod, (1 quart)
- K17 Broccoli, in water
- K18 Cauliflower, in water
- K19 Carrots, topped (6)
- K20 Collard Greens, 6 stems, in water
- K21 Gourds, 1 variety (5)
- K22 Gourds, mixed (5)
- K23 Gourds, Display-maximum number of Gourds in display - 10  
**Maximum size of container is 15"L x 10"W x 4"H**
- K24 Kale, 6 stems, in water
- K25 Kohlrabi (6)
- K26 Onions, topped, any variety (8)
- K27 Peppers, Bell types, any color (4)
- K28 Peppers, any sweet (5)
- K29 Peppers, any hot type (5)
- K30 Peppers, Display-not fewer than 3 varieties (3 each)  
**Maximum size of container is 15"L x 10"W x 4"H**

- K31 Potatoes, any variety, identify variety (5)
- K32 Potatoes, sweet potato, any variety, identify variety (5)
- K33 \*Pumpkin, Decorated, Patriotic Theme, Youth up to Age 12
- K34 \*Pumpkin, Decorated, Patriotic Theme, Over Age 13
- K35 Pumpkin, Miniature, any variety (5)
- K36 Rutabagas, topped (6)
- K37 Spinach, 6 stems, in water
- K38 Squash, winter, any variety, identify variety (2)
- K39 Tomatoes, heaviest, **green**, any variety (1)
- K40 Tomatoes, Display-not fewer than 3 varieties (3 each)  
**Maximum size of container is 15"L x 10"W x 4"H**
- K41 Turnips, topped to 1" (6)
- K42 Root Vegetables, Display, 3 different root vegetables (Root Vegetables can include – Carrots, Garlic, Kohlrabi, Onions, Parsnips, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Turnips). **Displayed on Fair provided plate.**

\*Classes K33 and K34 Pumpkin, Decorated Criteria: Pumpkins can be homegrown/purchased, no artificial pumpkins. Pumpkins must not be carved or hollowed out. No electrical device may be used and no stencils or kits permitted. Materials of any kind may be pinned and/or glued to the pumpkin. Painting or drawing on the pumpkin is allowed. Judging criteria will include originality, creativity, workmanship, overall appearance.

K43 – Champion Flower Category – Rosette  
K44 – Champion Vegetable Category - Rosette