

**DIVISION 50 - 2023**  
**FARM GARDEN CROPS AND FRUIT**  
**Deb Schake, Superintendent**

**New for 2023 –updated premiums**

Entries in this department must have been grown in Buffalo County by the exhibitor in the present year, unless otherwise stated, and sworn to if requested. All articles must be in good condition and entered true to name. **Exhibitor must have Exhibitor Card to enter articles in this Division to receive premium money.**

**Open Class Farm Garden Crops and Fruit will be released on Monday, July 31, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. No early release.**

**HOW TO ENTER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Entries must be entered online at [www.buffalocountyfairgrounds.com](http://www.buffalocountyfairgrounds.com)**

**–click buffalo county fair link, scroll down to open class, register as an exhibitor, enter all of your entries and purchase an exhibitor card at the fair office. Call 308-236-1201 with questions.**

**All entries close Tuesday July 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. All entry numbers must be in the hands of the superintendent by that time. No entries will be received/accepted after that time.**

**Entry drop off day: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 from 1-7 p.m. Perishables must be entered but can be dropped off until 8:00 a.m. Thursday, July 27, 2023. All exhibits must be in place by 8:30 a.m. Thursday, July 27, 2023. Judging begins at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, 2023.**

**\*\* If you are unable to enter your items online, please enter in person at the Buffalo County Fair office. Deadline for entry in person is Tuesday, July 25, 2023 10:00 a.m. No late entries accepted. All Tags will be ready for pickup from 1-7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2023.**

Awards will be made according to merit. No awards will be given to articles not worthy. Premiums paid only on articles listed in this information. Stickers will be awarded unless ribbons are requested. Blue is first place; Red is second place and White is third place. Plates and containers will be furnished except if noted. Two entries may be exhibited under each number listed under each class. Exceptions are 2B Feature Exhibit and 3B Youth Exhibit, one entry only. Check for quantity required for exhibit.

## **1B. GARDEN COLLECTION**

Subject to the following rules: Entrant must be approved by the superintendent.

Space will be assigned by the superintendent. \$100 to \$225 will be prorated by the number of exhibits, according to the number of points earned by each collection.

Collection will be judged on artistic arrangement, classes represented, and number of premiums.

Individual premiums won by entries will count as follows:

First Premiums, 100 points

Second Premiums, 75 points

Third Premiums, 50 points

A garden collection shall consist of at least one (1) entry from any twelve (12) of the thirty-six (36) Classes listed (which include fruit and nuts). Displays will be judged for quality, quantity and general appearance. Classes do not include 2B Feature Exhibit or 3B Youth Exhibit for Garden Collection.

## **2B. FEATURE EXHIBIT**

### **FOOD BASKET — ONE PER FAMILY**

Entry will be shown in a bushel basket turned on its side. Baskets are furnished by the fair board. Baskets will be set up by the superintendent prior to exhibiting. No decorations may be placed on the baskets. Entry to be an assortment of fresh edible garden products consisting of any six (6) or more vegetables in a suitable amount to exhibit in a bushel basket. For example, all peppers count as one kind of vegetable. Baskets will be judged for artistic effect, quality and general appearance. No canned goods. Feature entries will be shown in a group, separate from garden collection or other exhibits. Prizes won on this entry cannot be counted for score in garden collection. **Baskets in place by 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, 2023.**

Premiums

First, \$15

Second, \$12

Third, \$10

Fourth, \$9

Fifth, \$8

Sixth, \$7

Seventh, \$6

Eighth, \$5

## **3B. YOUTH EXHIBIT**

### **MINI FOOD BASKET — ONE ENTRY PER CHILD**

All exhibitors need to be 10 years of age or younger. Entry to be a collection of home-grown garden vegetables, at least three (3) and not more than eight (8) different kinds. For example, all peppers count as one kind of vegetable. Entry will be shown in an apple basket turned on its side. Baskets are furnished by the fair board and will be set up by the superintendent prior to

exhibiting. No other decorations are to be placed on the baskets. A cloth may be placed under the vegetables in the basket. The basket must be arranged at time of entry, by the youth only. They will be judged on quality, variety and arrangement. All basket displays must be in place by **8:30 a.m. on Thursday July 27, 2023.**

**Premiums**

- First, \$10
- Second, \$9
- Third, \$8
- Fourth, \$7
- Fifth, \$6
- Sixth, \$5
- Seventh, \$4
- Eighth, \$3

**Premiums for Classes 1-11:**

**Blue \$4; Red \$3; White \$2**

**CLASS 1. FIELD CORN Grown in 2023**

- 1. Five ears, Yellow Dent
- 2. Five ears, Flour or Flint (large ears)

**CLASS 2. SWEET CORN Grown in 2023**

- 3. Five ears, Yellow. Don't peel. Bring in with husks on.

**CLASS 3. POPCORN Grown in 2023**

- 4. Five ears, Large Yellow
- 5. Five ears, Any other variety
- 6. Five ears, White

**CLASS 4. FIELD CORN Grown in 2022**

- 7. Five ears, Yellow Dent
- 8. Five ears, Flour or Flint (Large ears)

**CLASS 5. SWEET CORN Grown in 2022**

- 9. Five ears, Yellow

**CLASS 6. POPCORN Grown in 2022**

- 10. Five ears, White
- 11. Five ears, Large Yellow
- 12. Five ears, Any Other Variety
- 13. Five ears Strawberry
- 14. Five ears Ornamental

**CLASS 7. MARKET GRAINS Most current crop**

15. Rye
16. Oats
17. Barley
18. Winter Wheat
19. Grain Sorghum
20. Soybeans

**CLASS 8. FIELD SEEDS** 2022 crops may be exhibited in this class in case 2023 crops have not been harvested.

21. Alfalfa
22. Sweet Clover
23. Brome Grass
24. Wheat Grass
25. Sudan
26. Forage Sorghum

**CLASS 9. GRAIN SHEAVES**

Grain Sheaves must be 2 inches in diameter at center of banded portion. They shall be judged as sheaves, considering the type, quality and appearance of the sheaf.

27. Sheaf of Oats
28. Sheaf of Rye
29. Sheaf of Wheat
30. Sheaf of Barley

**CLASS 10. FORAGE SHEAVES**

Sheaves must be at least 2 inches in diameter, neatly bound, and well cured. Sudan, millets and grasses must be mature enough to show emerged heads. Forage sheaves shall be judged for types and quality as forage.

31. Alfalfa
32. Sudan Grass
33. Forage Millet - German
34. Cool Season - Brome
35. Warm Season – Buffalo, any pasture grasses

**CLASS 11. STALK DISPLAY**

Entries in this lot shall be judged from the standpoint of best plant types for the purpose for which the crop is grown, whether for grain, forage or otherwise. Stalks may be shown green, freshly cut. Leave root on. Samples shall be three (3) stalks.

36. Field Corn
37. Sweet Corn
38. Popcorn

39. Flint Corn
40. Grain Sorghum
41. Any other forage
42. Soybeans - bundle together

**Premiums for Classes 12-26:**

**Blue \$4; Red \$3; White \$2**

**CLASS 12. BEANS - Samples will be twelve (12) on a plate.**

43. Lima Pods
44. Green in Pods
45. Yellow Wax in Pods
46. Any other Beans

**CLASS 13. BEETS**

47. Three (3) Beets Washed but not scrubbed, tops trimmed uniformly 1 1/2 -2" above crown. Leave roots on.

**CLASS 14. CABBAGE** Show with outer leaves, but remove damaged leaves and remove root.

- 48.. One (1) Head Green Cabbage
49. One (1) Head Red Cabbage

**CLASS 15. CUCUMBERS** Leave 1/2" of stem

50. Three (3) Slicers
51. Ten (10) Pickling

**CLASS 16. CARROTS**

52. Five (5) Carrots. Tops trimmed to 1-1 1/2" above crown. Wash carefully but do not scrub; swish in water.

**CLASS 17. WATERMELON**

53. One (1) large round
54. One (1) small round
- 55 One (1) long
56. One (1) large specimen

**CLASS 18. CANTELOUPE**

57. One (1) Canteloupe. Brush clean after soil is dry.

**CLASS 19. ONIONS** Sample to be three (3) onions. Remove only outer scales that are broken or discolored. Trim to to 1-1 1/2". Trim root to 1/4 to 1/2". Wipe or brush but do not wash. Swish in water and then dry.

58. Red
59. Yellow
60. White

**CLASS 20. PEPPERS** Three (3) on a plate. Entries must be made under the proper entry number for the variety. Trim stem to ½”.

61. Green Sweet Peppers
62. Yellow Sweet Peppers
- 63 Small Green (Sweet Cherry) Peppers
64. Hot Peppers Green
65. Hot Peppers Yellow
66. Hot Peppers Red

**CLASS 21. POTATOES** Samples to be three (3) on a plate. Do not wash, just swish in water.

67. Red
68. White
69. Russet
70. Yukon Gold
71. Fingerling
72. Any other variety

**CLASS 22. SWEET POTATOES**

73 . Sweet Potatoes. Sample to be three (3). Can be cleaned but not washed.

**CLASS 23. PUMPKINS and SQUASH** Sample to be two (2) specimens except for the largest specimen, one (1). Entries must be made under the proper entry number for the variety.

74. Sweet Pie Pumpkin
75. Field Pumpkin
76. Cushaw Squash
77. Hubbard Squash
78. Acorn Squash
79. Buttercup Squash
80. Any other Winter Squash
81. Green Summer Squash leave ½ to 1” of stem
82. Yellow Summer Squash leave ½ to 1” of stem
83. Scallop Squash
84. Largest Pumpkin
85. Largest Squash (longest)
86. Squash - Heaviest by weight
87. Butternut Squash
88. Turban Squash
89. Golden Nugget Squash

90. Miniature Pumpkins Three (3)

91. Spaghetti Squash

**CLASS 24. TOMATOES** – take stems off

92. Three (3) Red tomatoes

93. Three (3) Yellow tomatoes

94. Three (3) Paste or Italian tomatoes - Roma

95. Three (3) Green (unripe) tomatoes

96. Six (6) Salad Tomatoes - Grape or Cherry

97. Six (6) Preserving Tomatoes

**CLASS 25. MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES**

98. Okra. Plate of three (3). Leave stems attached and trim to ¼”.

99. Eggplant. Two (2). Leave stem 1 to 1 1/2” long. Wipe clean but do not wash.

100. Kohlrabi. Three (3) Clean but do not wash. Remove root ½” below the ball.

101. Parsnips. Three (3)

102. Rhubarb. Three (3) stalks. Remove all but 1” of leaf. Bind stalks together. Pull out of ground and leave bottom.

103. Turnips. Three (3). Leave 2” stem.

104. Most unusual freak

105. Novelty Class

106. Ornamental Gourds. Plate of three (3). Small. Less than 3” in diameter. Judged for color and shape. Leave stems on.

107. Ornamental gourds. Plate of three (3) Large. More than 3” in diameter. Judged for color and shape. Leave stems on.

108. Largest gourd. One (1)

109. Leeks. Plate of five (5)

110. Brussels Sprouts Six (6)

111. Celery – One (1) plant

112. Cauliflower – One (1) head

113. Broccoli - One (1) head

114. Snow Peas – Five (5). Trim to ¼ inch

115. Kale – 1 bunch 2-3”

116. Horseradish – 3 crowns

117. Any other Vegetable

**CLASS 26. HERBS** Show three (3) specimens of herbs in water in an approximate 4” high small vase or jelly jar. **Do not show with any leaves in the water. Bring your own**

**container.**

118. Mint
119. Thyme
120. Sage
121. Parsley
122. Fennel - Grown for their seeds. Do not exhibit in water. Tie or band together on plate provided.
123. Chives
124. Lavender
125. Stevia
126. Cilantro
127. Rosemary
128. Basil
129. Dill - Show headed and fastened together, not in water, but on a plate provided.
130. Tarragon
131. Lemon Balm
132. Oregano
133. Garlic. Bring in dried. Cut roots ¼ - ½"
134. Any other herbs. Three (3) specimens of one kind

**FRUITS**

**Premiums for Class 27: Blue \$4; Red \$3, White \$2**

**CLASS 27. APPLES**

135. Three (3) Gala
136. Three (3) Jonathan
137. Three (3) Yellow Delicious
138. Three (3) Jona Gold
139. Three (3) McIntosh
140. Three (3) Fuji
141. Three (3) Jona Prince
142. Three (3) Red Delicious
143. Three (3) Honeycrisp
144. Three (3) Golden Delicious
145. Three (3) York
146. Five (5) Red Crabs
147. Five (5) Striped Crabs
148. Five (5) Whitney Crabs



149 . Three (3) Any other variety of apples

**CLASS 28. COLLECTION OF APPLES**

**Blue \$5; Red \$4; White \$3**

150. Best and largest collection of apples, two (2) specimens of each kind. Must include three (3) or more varieties.

**Premiums for Classes 29-36:**

**Blue \$4; Red \$3; White \$2**

**CLASS 29. PEARS**

151. Three (3) Lincoln

152. Three (3) Douglas

153. Three (3) Bartlett

154. Three (3) Flemish Beauty

155. Three (3) Pattern

156. Three (3) Any other variety

**CLASS 30. PLUMS - show without stems**

157. Three (3) Blue

158. Three (3) Red

159. Three (3) Yellow

**CLASS 31. GRAPES**

160. Two (2) Bunches Blue

161. Two (2) Bunches Red

162. Two (2) Bunches White

**CLASS 32. PEACHES**

163. Three (3) of any variety

**CLASS 33. Apricots**

164. Three (3) of any variety

**CLASS 34. MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT**

165. Any other fruit

166. Blackberries (5) of any variety

167. Any other berry (5) of any variety

**CLASS 35. NUTS**

168. Five (5) Nuts of any variety.

Display with attachment.

**CLASS 36. MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT OR NUT**

169. Freak. Most unusual fruit or nut

170. Novelty Class. Any other fruit or nut.