

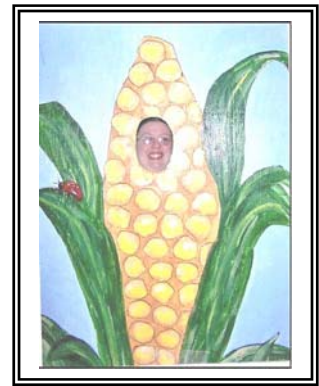
Department 12 AGRICULTURE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST	14	15 11:00-7:00 Entry Day – North Expo	16 11:00-7:00 Entry Day - North Expo	17 9:00 Judging	18 FAIR OPENS	19
20	21	22 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	23 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	24 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	25 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	26 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout
27 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout 9:00 Fair Closes	28 10:00-7:00 All Items are released, Premium Payout	Aug. 29-31 & Sept 5-8 9:00-4:30 All Premium Payout	Enjoy the Fair: Noon – 10:00 Weekdays & Sunday; Noon – 11:00 Fridays & Saturdays Contact: 208-287-5663 or premiumoffice@idahofair.com			



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Please Note: See Department 19 for all Youth entries, age 17 & younger. Youth are welcome to enter Department 12 if they wish to compete with adults.

How to enter:

Bring in your entries with the entry form(s) to the Fairgrounds on **Tuesday, Aug. 15 or Wednesday, Aug. 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Entries will be taken in the North Expo Building. If you want to enter early and reduce time spent in line on entry days, you have the following 2 options:

1. a) Mail or deliver **ONLY** your **entry form(s)** to the Premium Office, 5610 Glenwood, Boise ID 83714 by **August 10.**
b) Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on Aug. 15 or Aug. 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- OR 2.** a) Enter online by **Aug. 10** at www.idahofair.com. Follow the link to Competitive Exhibits. A \$2 fee will apply. This fee is per exhibitor, regardless of number of entries or in how many departments you enter.
b) Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on Aug. 15 or Aug. 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1. **Please CAREFULLY read** all rules for this department as well as the General Rules.
Entries will be accepted in the **North Wing** of the Exposition Building. Exhibitors must obtain an **Exhibitor Number** prior to making an entry in the Department. Entry forms are supplied by Western Idaho Fair and must be completed properly and signed before exhibit is entered. Exhibitors are responsible for all information on the entry form, such as class number, division, correct **variety and name**. Items entered incorrectly will be disqualified. Help is available in the department to answer questions. **Only ONE entry in each class is permitted for each exhibitor.** For display purposes and the public’s interest, each entry **should be labeled** with the correct variety name. Example: Beet, Table, “Detroit Dark Red”; Corn, Yellow, “Howling Mob”.
2. **JUDGING:** Thursday, Aug. 17 – 9:00 a.m. This department will be closed for the entire day. Judges will award premiums when entries are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists and entry is not worthy of 1st place, the judges may award 2nd place, etc. or no premium. Honorable mention will

- be awarded as determined by the judges. **Decisions of the Judges are final.** Judges decisions are based on the following criteria:
Appearance: Clean, of edible quality, picked at the time of appropriate ripeness, no obvious bruising or blemishes, insect and disease free.
Uniformity: All specimens the same size, shape and color.
Conformity to Specifications (of class entered): Correct Division and Class, exact number of specimens, variety name and various individual specifications of each class. Example: Stem attached, leave tap root on, etc.
Note: If it has not been an ideal year for growing, Judges will take that into consideration and award premiums accordingly.
3. **PREMIUM PAY-OUT:** Awards will be available at the Premium Office. Copy of Exhibitor Number Form should be presented for Premium pay-out. Cash premiums will be paid to those entitled to awards on Aug. 22 through Aug. 27 from 12 Noon to 8:00 p.m. and on Exhibit Release day, Monday, Aug. 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Starting Aug. 29 through Sept. 8, awards will be given out from 9:00 a.m. to

4:30 p.m. daily. The Office will be closed for Labor Day weekend, including the Friday prior to Labor Day. **Awards not claimed by Sept. 8, 2017** will be considered a donation and will revert back to the Western Idaho Fair general fund.

4. **RELEASE:** Monday, Aug. 28 – 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **In no case may exhibits be removed before 10:00 a.m. Monday, Aug. 28.** Exhibits consisting of perishable produce, not claimed by 7:00 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28, will be considered abandoned and will be disposed of properly, or will be donated to a Food Bank. Exhibits consisting of hard goods and props, which are not claimed within one week after the close of the Fair, will be considered to have been abandoned and will be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit.

Exhibitors must present claim checks corresponding with entry tags when claiming exhibits. Exhibits must not be removed without the Superintendent or assistants being present to check out entries.

ADDITIONAL RULES:

5. All produce in this department must have been grown by the exhibitor in 2017. Exceptions are: Garlic Braids and Wreaths, Ristra and Division 6 Sheaves. These must have been grown in 2016. If in the opinion of the Superintendent, an exhibit has been shown in previous years, the right is reserved to withhold the item from judging. The Superintendent also reserves the right to disqualify any produce that does not appear to have been homegrown or field grown. Example: Produce purchased in a store.
6. **The Superintendent reserves the right to disqualify any entry found to be inconsistent with Department Rules. The Superintendent shall have the right to refuse any entry found to contain insects or to be otherwise unsuitable for display. The Superintendent shall also have the right to remove, at any time after judging, any produce which has become unsightly.**
7. Exhibitors are permitted to bring their own containers to display their entry and may label with the **specimens variety name**, e.g. Corn, Silver Queen. This will in no way influence the Judges, as they judge on the quality of the specimen. However, when choosing a “Best Of” of section, preference will be given to named varieties.
8. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of exhibits, but the exhibitor assumes all responsibility in case of loss or theft. In no case will the Management of the Western Idaho Fair, the Superintendent or employees be responsible for loss or damage to same.

DIVISION 1 – SPECIAL DISPLAYS

Pomona and Subordinate Grange Exhibits

Each Grange exhibit will be scored by a Score Card supplied by the Western Idaho Fair. The Judges will rate each exhibit and the Grange will be paid on the basis of the number of points awarded. 1660 Points is the possible total and perfect score. Prizes will be paid at the rate of \$0.22 per point; hence on the perfect score 1660 times \$0.22 or \$365. Individual exhibits must be tagged. For artistic arrangements the three Granges having the highest number of points in artistic arrangement on the score card will receive first, a blue ribbon; second, a red ribbon; and third, a white ribbon.

*Fair Theme: Stars, Stripes and Fair Delights

GRANGE BOOTH SCORE CARD

Grange: _____ **Judge:** _____

Note:

1. Open Class rules apply on how products are displayed
2. Only two varieties of any one crop will be judged. Extra displays will not count against nor add to the score.
3. Sheaves may be used for decorative purposes only and are not to be judged.
4. Educational materials will not count against the score.

Class of Products Entered	Perfect Score	Judges Points
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FLOWERS: 8 Displays Required

No. of Displays: _____ **150 points** (_____)

May have two or more containers to display a total of 8 plants of 4 varieties or more plants. Should be at least 4” pots.

FIELD CROPS: 12 Displays Required

No. of Displays: _____ **250 Points** (_____)

May have any of the following field crops as a display. If two varieties of one field crop are used, each variety is a display.

() signifies number required in display.

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| Field corn (3) | Sugar Beets (1) |
| Potatoes (3) | Onions (3) |
| Dry Beans (2 lbs) | Grain Seed (½ Gal) |
| Grass Seed (½ Gal) | |
| Small Seed (2 ½ lbs) – Alfalfa, Clover, etc. | |
| Vegetable Seed (any amount) – Lettuce, Carrot, etc. | |
| Dry Peas (½ Gal) | |
| Pumpkins (1 large or 3 small) | |
| Any other crop grown locally | |

GARDEN CROPS: 12 Displays Required

No. of Displays: _____ **250 Points** (_____)

May have any of the following garden crops as a display. If two varieties of one garden crop are used, each variety is a display.

() signifies number required in display.

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| Peppers (3 large or 5 small) | Sweet Corn (3) |
| Tomatoes (3 large or 5 small) | Green Beans (10) |
| Red Beets (3) | Cucumbers (1 lg or 3 sm) |
| Pickling Cucumbers (1 qt) | Summer Squash (3) |
| Winter Squash (1) | Cabbage (1) |
| Any other Cole Crop | Garlic (3) |
| Parsnips (3) | Eggplant (3) |
| Tomatillo (5) | Carrots (5) |
| Kohlrabi (3) | Pop Corn (3) |
| Indian Corn (3) | Any other Garden Crop |

FRUITS AND MELON: 8 Displays Required

No. of Displays: _____ **210 Points** (_____)

Varieties must be locally grown.

() signifies number required in display.

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Apples (3) | Pears (3) |
| Peaches (3) | Plums (6) |
| Nectarines (3) | Watermelon (1) |
| Cantaloupe (1) | Any Other Melon (1) |
| Any Other Fruit | |

(See Open Class for display instructions)

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT

(Including Labeling) **300 Points** (_____)

Fair Theme* **300 Points** (_____)

(Total display best representing Fair Theme)

Crop of the Year (2017: Hops) **200 Points** (_____)

(Display best representing the crop of the year)

TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE **1660 Points** (_____)

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR GRANGE EXHIBITS

The Western Idaho Fair will award a plaque for the Exhibit that best portrays the Fair Theme ‘Stars, Stripes and Fair Delights’. **People’s Choice of the Day:** Each day of the Fair, visitors in this Department may vote for the Grange display of their choice to receive the Popularity Award. All entries are eligible. The display receiving the most votes each day will receive a Ribbon. The Western Idaho Fair will award \$225, divided equally to all participating Granges.

DIVISION 2 – VEGETABLES AND ROOT CROPS

Attention: Is your entry an Heirloom? If so, you can also enter in Heirloom Division 5.

Premiums: 1 st - \$4.00 2 nd - \$3.00 3 rd - \$2.50 4 th - \$2.00
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SPECIAL AWARDS

Kitchen Craft: “Blue Ribbon Award” - \$25.00 will be awarded to the Exhibitor who accumulates the most Blue Ribbons in the Open Classes 1 – 172 and 230 – 293.

The Western Idaho Fair will present a plaque to the winner of the “Blue Ribbon Award”.



Kitchen Craft will award \$25.00 to the Superintendent’s “Best of the Best” Awards. The Agricultural Superintendent will select two of the most exceptional vegetable entries. These will be chosen from the “Best of” finalists in Classes 1 – 172, i.e. Best Bean, Best Root Crop, etc.

Best of the Best Award..... \$15.00
Reserve Best of the Best Award \$10.00

Kitchen Craft “Appreciation” Award: \$10 Gift Certificates to The Nature Company will be awarded to four lucky Department 12 entrants. Each Exhibitor’s name will be entered, with winners determined in a drawing by the Department Superintendent.

Superintendent Best of the Best Award..... \$10.00
 Awarded by The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC
Superintendent Reserve Best of Best Award..... \$5.00
 Awarded by The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC

BEANS

10 specimens for each class entered; in pods, 1/2” stems attached.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

1. Green, snap/string, pole or bush
2. Filet type, pole or bush
3. Purple, snap/string, pole or bush
4. Yellow, snap/string, pole or bush
5. Any other fresh bean not listed

Best Bean \$5.00
 Awarded by..... Reggies Veggies

ROOT CROPS

3 specimens for each class entered unless otherwise noted. Leave tap root and 1 to 2 inch tops. Must be rinsed or brushed clean.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

6. Beets, table variety (3)
7. Beets, Sugar (1) trim off green tops 1” to 2” & feeder roots 1/2” to 1”. Brush clean.
8. Carrots, short variety, up to 6”
9. Carrots 6” and up (3)
10. Carrots, any other color (3)
11. Turnips (3)
12. Any other root crop, not listed (3) (name variety)

Best Root Crop \$5.00
 Awarded by..... Reggies Veggies

COLE CROPS

1 head for each class entered. Cut close at stem end; peel away only 1st outer leaves for cleaning. Must be free of insects.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

13. Cabbage, green
14. Cabbage, red/purple
15. Cabbage, Chinese
16. Broccoli, any color
17. Cauliflower
18. Brussels Sprouts, any color, 5 specimens
19. Kohlrabi, any color, remove root and trim leaflets to 1/4” (1)

Best Cole Crop \$5.00
 Awarded by..... Reggies Veggies

CORN

Leave 1” stem. Remove all but 2 layers of husk, then remove all husks down the center to expose 4-6 rows of kernels. Remove visible silks.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

20. Yellow (3)
21. White (3)
22. Bi-Color (3)
23. Ornamental / Indian Corn, 3 specimens – remove all husks, leave top leaves
24. Dent or silage (2) husks removed
25. Any other corn not listed (3) (name variety)

Best Corn \$5.00
 Awarded by..... Reggies Veggies

CUCUMBER

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave 1/2” stem attached.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

26. Armenian, up to 18” in length (1)
27. Lemon (3)
28. Pickling, gherkin type, up to 3” in length (7)
29. Pickling, up to 8” in length (3)
30. Slicing, up to 8” in length (3)
31. Slicing, over 8” in length (3)
32. Any other unusual named variety (3)

Best Cucumber \$5.00
 Awarded by..... Reggies Veggies

EGGPLANT

Leave 1 to 2 inch stem attached. Number of specimens for each class in parentheses.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

33. Oval/tear drop variety, black to violet (1)
34. Oval/tear drop variety, bi-color (1)
35. Oval/tear drop variety, white to green (1)
36. Small, mini, round or long (3)
37. Elongated, black to violet (2)
38. Elongated, white to green (2)
39. Any other named variety (2)

Best Eggplant..... \$5.00
 Awarded by..... Reggies Veggies



Amalgamated Sugar
 Pure. Sweet. Grower-Owned.

MELONS

1 specimen for each class entered. Leave stems attached. May be rinsed or wiped clean.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 40. Cantaloupe or muskmelon
- 41. Honeydew, green or orange
- 42. Casaba
- 43. Crenshaw
- 44. Watermelon, ice box size, up to 10 lbs
- 45. Watermelon, large
- 46. Any other Melon, not listed (name variety)

Best Melon \$5.00

Awarded by **Reggies Veggies**

ONIONS AND THEIR RELATIVES

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave on ½ inch trimmed roots and 1 inch stem. May remove 2 layers of outer peel for cleaning, but no more. Leave some papery outer skins. They must look like the ones you buy in the store.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 47. Green Onions (5) – leave stems attached
- 48. White (3)
- 49. Yellow (3)
- 50. Red/Purple (3)
- 51. Pearl/Pickling/Boiling (½ pint) – may supply container
- 52. Leeks, 4” to 6” top, ½” roots (3)
- 53. Shallots, trimmed roots, ½” stem (5)

GARLIC

Dry, name variety if known – 3 bulbs for each class entered. Leave 1 inch trimmed roots and ½ inch to 1 inch stem. Must be brushed clean.

Class:

- 54. White
- 55. Red
- 56. Elephant/Giant

Best Onion/Garlic \$5.00

Awarded by **Reggies Veggies**

OKRA

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave stems attached.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 57. Large podded, over 4” (5)
- 58. Small podded, (5)
- 59. Colored varieties other than green (5)

Best Okra \$5.00

Awarded by **Reggies Veggies**

PEPPERS AND CHILES

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave stems attached.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 60. Bell, traditional, green (2)
- 61. Bell, traditional, yellow to orange (2)
- 62. Bell, traditional, red (2)
- 63. Bell, traditional, any other color (2) (name variety)
- 64. Bell, extra large, any color (2)
- 65. Bell, mini, any color (2)
- 66. Bell, hot, any size (2)
- 67. Sweet, elongated shape, up to 6” long (3)

- 68. Sweet, elongated shape, over 6” long (2)
- 69. Sweet, Banana (3)
- 70. Sweet, Pimento (2)
- 71. Sweet, cherry shaped (3)
- 72. Sweet/Spice, large (2)
- 73. Sweet/Spice, small (3)
- 74. Hot, cayenne type, long slender, under 4” long (5)
- 75. Hot, cayenne type, long slender, over 4” long (3)
- 76. Hot, large, wide, triangular shaped (poblano, mulato, etc.)(2)
- 77. Hot, New Mexico type (Anaheim, Big Jim, etc.) over 5” long, 1”-2” wide, green (2)
- 78. Hot, New Mexico type, 5”x1”-2” long, yellow to orange (2)
- 79. Hot, New Mexico type, 5”x 1” – 2” long, red (2)
- 80. Hot, New Mexico type, 5”x 1” – 2” long, brown or black (2)
- 81. Hot, Habenero or bonnet types (3)
- 82. Hot, cherry shaped (3)
- 83. Hot, Jalapeno, traditional (3)
- 84. Hot, Jalapeno, large/extra large varieties (3)
- 85. Hot, Serano (3)
- 86. Hot varieties, mini, round (Birdseye, etc.) (5)
- 87. Hot varieties, small, under 1” long, green (5)
- 88. Hot varieties, small, under 1” long, yellow to orange (5)
- 89. Hot varieties, small, under 1” long, red (5)
- 90. Hot varieties, small, under 1” any other color (5)
- 91. Hot varieties, medium, 1”-3” long, green (3)
- 92. Hot varieties, medium, 1”-3” long, yellow to orange (3)
- 93. Hot varieties, medium, 1”-3” long, red (3)
- 94. Hot varieties, medium, 1”-3” long, any other color (3)
- 95. Hot varieties, large, over 3” long, green (2)
- 96. Hot varieties, large, over 3” long, yellow to orange (2)
- 97. Hot varieties, large, over 3” long, red (2)
- 98. Hot varieties, large, over 3” long, any other color (2)
- 99. Collection of small peppers, hot or sweet, under 3” – must include one each of five different named varieties.
.....\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3
- 100. Collection of large peppers, hot or sweet, over 3” – must include one each of five different named varieties.
.....\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3

Best Pepper \$5.00

Awarded by **Reggies Veggies**

POTATOES

3 specimens for each class entered unless otherwise noted. Must be rinsed or brushed clean.

Each entry should include variety name and/or place where seed potatoes were purchased.

Class:

- 101. Blue
- 102. Russet/Netted Gem type
- 103. Red
- 104. Red, specialty varieties
- 105. White
- 106. Yellow
- 107. Fingerlings – 5 specimens
- 108. Sweet potato
- 109. Any other variety, not listed

Best Potato \$5.00

Awarded by **Reggies Veggies**



PUMPKINS AND SQUASH

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave stem attached. Must be rinsed or wiped clean.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 110. Pumpkin, white (1)

- 111. Pumpkin, table/pie (1)
- 112. Pumpkin, jack o'lantern type (1)
- 113. Pumpkin, mini or decorative (3)
- 114. Winter Squash, acorn (1)
- 115. Winter Squash, banana (1)
- 116. Winter Squash, buttercup (1)
- 117. Winter Squash, butternut (1)
- 118. Winter Squash, hubbard, green, blue or golden (1)
- 119. Winter Squash, spaghetti (1)
- 120. Winter Squash, any other (1)
- 121. Summer Squash, yellow, crookneck (3)
- 122. Summer Squash, scallop/patty pan type (3)
- 123. Summer Squash, zucchini, white (3)
- 124. Summer Squash, zucchini, green (3)
- 125. Summer Squash, zucchini, yellow (3)
- 126. Summer Squash, round (3)
- 127. Any other Summer Squash, not listed (3)

Best Pumpkin or Squash \$5.00
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

GOURDS

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave stem attached. Must be rinsed or wiped clean. Note: Gourds may have been grown the previous year. Gourds that have been cut or decorated must be entered in the Hobby Craft Division.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class – Dried:

- 128. Small, up to 6” tall (1)
- 129. Medium, up to 18” tall (1)
- 130. Large, over 18” tall (1)
- 131. Bilobal (with a waist) under 10” tall (1)
- 132. Bilobal (with a waist) over 10” tall (1)
- 133. Luffa (1)
- 134. Manipulated, any size (1)

Class – Fresh:

- 135. Decorative varieties that do not dry to a hard shell. Blooms are yellow (3)
- 136. Luffa (1)

Best Gourd..... \$10.00
 Awarded by..... **Idaho Gourd Society**
Best Gourd..... \$15.00
 Awarded by..... **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC**
Best Gourd..... **Rosette**
 Awarded by..... **Western Idaho Fair**
Reserve Best Gourd \$5.00
 Awarded by..... **Idaho Gourd Society**
Reserve Best Gourd \$10.00
 Awarded by..... **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC**
Reserve Best Gourd **Rosette**
 Awarded by..... **Western Idaho Fair**

TOMATOES AND TOMATILLOS

Number of specimens for each class in parentheses. Leave stems attached.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 137. Cherry type, round, red (10)
- 138. Cherry type, round, yellow to gold (10)
- 139. Cherry type, pear shape, red or yellow (10)
- 140. Cherry type, any other not listed (10)
- 141. Cherry type, one cluster, stem intact, can be in various stages of maturity.
- 142. Grape type, red (10)
- 143. Grape type, yellow/gold (10)
- 144. Grape type, blue/black (10)

- 145. Grape type, any other not listed (10)
- 146. Patio/Container grown, small varieties (6)
- 147. Patio/Container grown, medium/large (2)
- 148. Plum type, up to 3” long, red (5) ex. Roma type
- 149. Plum type, over 3” long, red (5)
- 150. Plum type, any other color (5)
- 151. Salad type, not cherry, up to 3” wide, red (3)
- 152. Salad type, up to 3” wide, pink to purple (3)
- 153. Salad type, 1” – 3” wide, yellow to gold (3)
- 154. Salad type, 1” – 3” wide, any other color (3)
- 155. Slicing type, over 3” wide, red (3)
- 156. Slicing type, over 3” wide, pink to purple (3)
- 157. Slicing type, over 3” wide, yellow to gold (3)
- 158. Slicing type, over 3” wide, green or variegated green when ripe (3)
- 159. Slicing type, over 3” wide, any other color (3)
- 160. Slicing type, extra large, over 12 oz., any color (2) Will be weighed.
- 161. Strawberry or heart shape, named (3)
- 162. Sausage shape, large (ex. banana legs) (3)
- 163. Tomatillos, green (5)
- 164. Tomatillos, purple (5)
- 165. Ground cherry or cape gooseberries, with husks pulled back (8)
- 166. Collection of tomatoes – must include one each of five different named varieties.....\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3
Best Tomato/Tomatillo \$5.00
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

LEAF TYPE VEGETABLES

Three stems each to be displayed in water. **Each entry should include variety name.**

Class:

- 167. Swiss Chard
 - 168. Kale
 - 169. Rhubarb
- Best Leaf Type Vegetable**..... \$5.00
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

This category is for all those other vegetables for which there is no class and not many requests for, or there are too many varieties to list.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 170. Miscellaneous vegetable – Large (1)
 - 171. Miscellaneous vegetable – Small (3)
 - 172. Miscellaneous vegetable – Other (2)
- Best Miscellaneous Vegetable**..... \$5.00
 Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

DIVISION 3 – HERBS

Premiums: 1 st - \$4.00 2 nd - \$3.00 3 rd - \$2.50 4 th - \$2.00
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In most cases leaves of herb plants are used for culinary purposes before blooming. Some are allowed to bloom and seed in which case all aspects of the plant are used such as fennel, anise, dill, etc.

CUT SPECIMENS

Culinary Only: Three cut stems in clear, sturdy container. The department will provide a limited number of acrylic vases. However, please be prepared to provide your own. Remove all leaves below water line. Label with herb name. Use variety name if one applies. Use of correct botanical will be considered in case

of tie. To prepare your plants for exhibit, it is best to select a few flawless stems of each herb you wish to enter in the early morning, late afternoon or evening (before or after the heat of the day) before entry day. Cut stem extra long at an angle with a very sharp knife. Immediately place in a container of cool water so that stem will draw in moisture. Keep in a cool, shady place until you are ready to groom and prepare items for entry. Please have entries ready for exhibit at check in.

Class:

- 173. Basil, sweet (classic basil scent)
- 174. Basil, sweet (classic basil scent), small leaf or bush variety
- 175. Basil, sweet (classic basil scent), purple or red leaves
- 176. Basil, sweet (classic basil scent), variegated leaf
- 177. Basil, sweet (classic basil scent), large or mammoth leaves
- 178. Basil, lemon
- 179. Basil, cinnamon
- 180. Basil, any other fruit or spice flavor, must be named
- 181. Basil, sacred (O.sanctum)
- 182. Basil, Thai
- 183. Basil, any other not listed
- 184. Bergamot
- 185. Chives, regular
- 186. Chives, garlic
- 187. Cilantro, leaf part of coriander only
- 188. Coriander, seed head of cilantro only
- 189. Dill, leaf only
- 190. Dill with seed head or bloom
- 191. Fennel
- 192. Marjoram
- 193. Spearmint (M.spicata) varieties
- 194. Peppermint (M. piperita) varieties
- 195. Fancy leaf mint varieties (curled, variegated)
- 196. Colored leaf mint (red, purple, yellow, white, etc.)
- 197. Citrus flavored mints (lemon, lime, orange, grapefruit)
- 198. Other "fruit" flavored mints
- 199. Mints foreign (Vietnamese, Swiss, Jamaican, Korean, etc.)
- 200. Fancy flavored mints (any not already listed)
- 201. Any other mint not listed
- 202. Parsley – flat
- 203. Parsley – curled
- 204. Oregano, common (origanum vulgare)
- 205. Oregano, any other
- 206. Rosemary
- 207. Sage, common, culinary
- 208. Sage, purple
- 209. Sage, golden
- 210. Sage, tri-color
- 211. Sage, any other
- 212. Savory, summer or winter
- 213. Stevia
- 214. Tarragon
- 215. Tarragon, French
- 216. Thyme, English or French, variegated or colored leaf (culinary)
- 217. Thyme, English or French, lemon
- 218. Thyme, English or French, orange
- 219. Thyme, English or French, any other 'flavored'
- 220. Any other culinary or medicinal herb not listed that can be displayed in water
- 221. Any other culinary or medicinal herb not listed that cannot be displayed in water (ginger, lemongrass, etc.)
- 222. Collection of herbs – five different culinary or medicinal herbs, one stem each, named.....\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3

CONTAINER GROWN HERB COLLECTIONS

Labeled with variety name when applicable. Must have a drip tray. Premiums for classes 223 & 224:.....\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3
Note: Growing conditions in the building are not ideal. Potted plants will be given the utmost care, but the exhibitor assumes all responsibility. In case of deteriorating plants, the Agriculture Department or the Western Idaho Fair will not be responsible. Containers will be considered in judging. You may place pot in pot, decorate or paint as appropriate for collection. **Please do not place "items" in container – plants only!**

Class:

223. Collection #1 – Star Garnet

A collection of three (3) plants with shades of pink, red and/or purple attributes. No items please, just plants!

224. Collection #2 – Center Stage

A minimum of any three plants of same varieties.

Best of Division Awards

The Nature Company	\$15.00
The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC	\$10.00
The Western Idaho Fair	Rosette
<u>Reserve Best of Division Awards</u>	
The Nature Company	\$10.00
The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC	\$5.00
The Western Idaho Fair	Rosette

DIVISION 4 – SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Premiums: 1 st - \$12.00 2 nd - \$10.00 3 rd - \$8.00 4 th - \$6.00
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Please note: All produce and potted plants must have been grown by the Exhibitor. Named varieties are encouraged and any cut stems must have foliage removed below water line. No commercially packaged or sharp items please.

Class:

225. Star of the Show

Bring us a display of garden produce that you love to eat. It can include a variety of one item, i.e. tomatoes, or a collection of items. All items must be edible (flowers included) and home grown. Your choice of container and theme. Please label varieties chosen.

226. In the Spotlight

Create a dried herb bundle of your choice. Please list all herbs. Will be displayed hanging.

227. Star Attraction

Create a garden "ornament" from your choice of homegrown produce. (Think gazing balls, birdhouses, mosaics, etc...) May be embellished with natural, dried materials.

228. Ristra

A vertical rope of dried hot peppers, securely constructed & ready to hang for display. Must have been grown in 2016.

229. Garlic Braid

A vertical braid of named garlic, securely constructed & ready to hang for display. Must have been grown in 2016.

Best of Division Awards

Kitchen Craft	\$10.00
The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC	\$15.00
The Western Idaho Fair	Rosette
<u>Reserve Best of Division Awards</u>	
Kitchen Craft	\$5.00
The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC	\$10.00
The Western Idaho Fair	Rosette



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DIVISION 5 – HEIRLOOMS

Definition: An heirloom is a variety that is at least 50 years old and is open-pollinated (can reproduce true from seed). Past generations had a diverse array of vegetable, fruit, flower and herb varieties. These varieties were adapted to the climate, soil conditions, diseases and insects of their growing regions. Remembering the potato famine in Ireland and considering the genetic engineering being done with our food crops, it is vital that we keep the diverse gene pool of past varieties alive. Thanks to concerned gardeners and seed saving organizations, many old varieties are available to us again. Pay homage to our grandparents and history – try an heirloom this year.

Premiums: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00 4th - \$3.00

Follow display requirements listed after each individual class. **Each entry should include variety name and, if possible, the year it was introduced to the public.**

Class:

- 230. Apples (3)
- 231. Apricot (3)
- 232. Beans, snap/string, pole or bush (5)
- 233. Beets (3)
- 234. Berries, any (½ pint)
- 235. Cabbage (1)
- 236. Carrots (3)
- 237. Cherries (6)
- 238. Corn (2)
- 239. Cucumbers (3)
- 240. Eggplant, large (1)
- 241. Eggplant, small (3)
- 242. Grapes, plate of (2) clusters
- 243. Melons (not to include watermelon) (1)
- 244. Onions (3)
- 245. Pears (3)
- 246. Peaches (3)
- 247. Peppers, hot (3)
- 248. Peppers, sweet (3)
- 249. Plums (3)
- 250. Potatoes (3)
- 251. Pumpkin (1)
- 252. Rhubarb (1)
- 253. Squash, summer (2)
- 254. Squash, winter (1)
- 255. Tomatoes (3)
- 256. Tomatoes, cherry (10)
- 257. Watermelon (1)
- 258. Any other heirloom



6th Annual Giant Pumpkin and Watermelon Contest
 Presented by Linder Farms
 Class 282 Giant Pumpkin Contest
 Class 291 Giant Watermelon Contest

Prizes:
 First place in each category \$150
 Special gifts for everyone entering!

Best of Division Awards

- Kitchen Craft.....\$10.00**
- The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC\$15.00**
- The Western Idaho FairRosette**
- Reserve Best of Division Awards**
- The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC\$15.00**
- The Western Idaho FairRosette**

DIVISION 6 – SHEAVES – GRAIN AND GRASS SEED

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.50 4th - \$3.00

Sheaves entered in this class must be at least two inches and not more than four inches in diameter just below bundle head and snugly tied in at least three places and must have been made within the last 2 years. Exhibitor must provide a sturdy stand or container that will not fall over or entry will not be accepted.

Class:

- 259. Brome Grass
- 260. Orchard Grass
- 261. Barley
- 262. Oats
- 263. Wheat
- 264. Any other sheaf, not to include legume, alfalfa or clover
- Grand Champion Sheaf.....Rosette and \$10.00**
- Awarded by.....The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC**

DIVISION 7 – “LARGEST DIVISION”

Entries are judged by weight and measurement unless otherwise noted.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
265. Largest Apple	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
266. Largest Beet, Sugar	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
267. Largest Beet, Table	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
268. Largest Cabbage	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
269. Largest Carrot	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
270. Largest EAR of Corn, Husk on	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
271. Tallest STALK of Corn – measured from ground level to tip (Stalk must be cut off at ground level and free of dirt or will not be accepted)	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
272. Largest Armenian Cucumber	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
273. Largest Cucumber	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
274. Largest Eggplant	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
275. Largest Green Pepper	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
276. Largest Cantaloupe	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
277. Largest Any Other Melon	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
278. Largest Kohlrabi	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
279. Largest Onion	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
280. Largest Potato	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
281. Largest Pumpkin	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
282. Giant Pumpkin Contest – entered for contest only, no premiums (see box to the left)				
283. Largest Squash (not zucchini)	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
284. Largest Zucchini Squash	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
285. Largest Banana Squash	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
286. Largest Sunflower Head (inches across seed head. <u>Must be free of earwigs & other insects</u>)	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
287. Tallest Sunflower Stalk (measured from ground level to base of head – Stalk must be cut off at ground level and free of dirt or will not be accepted.)	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
288. Largest Tomato	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
289. Largest Turnip	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
290. Largest Watermelon	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
291. Giant Watermelon Contest – entered for contest only, no premiums (see box to the left)				
292. Any other largest produce not listed above	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00
293. Novelty – any unusually shaped vegetable grown naturally, e.g. 3-legged carrot – no props or decorations	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00

Best of Division Awards

- Kitchen Craft.....\$10.00**
- The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC\$10.00**
- Zamzows\$25 Gift Certificate**
- The Western Idaho FairRosette**
- Reserve Best of Division Awards**
- Zamzows.....\$10 Gift Certificate**
- The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC \$5.00**
- The Western Idaho Fair..... Rosette**



**DIVISION 8 – FRUITS – BERRIES – NUTS
SPECIAL AWARDS**

Kitchen Craft: “Blue Ribbon Award” - \$25.00 will be awarded to the Exhibitor who accumulates the most Blue Ribbons in the Open Classes 294 – 337.

The Western Idaho Fair will present a plaque to the winner of the “Blue Ribbon Award”.

Kitchen Craft will award \$25.00 to the Superintendent’s “Best of the Best” Awards. The Agricultural Superintendent will select two of the most exceptional entries. These will be chosen from the “Best of” finalists in Division 8; i.e. Best Apple, Best Plum, etc.

- Best of the Best Award**..... \$15.00
- Reserve Best of the Best Award** \$10.00
- Superintendent Best of the Best Award**..... \$10.00
- Awarded by **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC**
- Superintendent Reserve Best of Best Award**..... \$5.00
- Awarded by **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC**

Premiums: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.50 4th - \$2.00

APPLES

Plate of 3 specimens for each class entered, stems attached. May be wiped clean but not polished. **Each entry should include variety name.**

Class:

- 294. Braeburn
- 295. Golden Delicious
- 296. Red Delicious
- 297. Granny Smith
- 298. Jonathon
- 299. Fuji
- 300. McIntosh
- 301. Rome
- 302. Gala
- 303. Any other named variety, not listed
- 304. Collection of Apples – three different named varieties
.....\$6 \$5 \$4 \$3

Best Apple..... \$5.00
Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

APRICOTS AND PEACHES

Plate of 3 specimens for each class entered. **Each entry should include variety name.**

Class:

- 305. Apricots
- 306. Elberta Peach
- 307. J.H. Hale Peach
- 308. Red Haven Peach
- 309. Reliance Peach
- 310. Nectarine, any named variety
- 311. Any other named variety, not listed

Best Apricot/Peach \$5.00
Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

PEARS

Plate of 3 specimens for each class entered, stems attached. **Each entry should include variety name.**

Class:

- 312. Bartlett, red or green
- 313. d’Anjou
- 314. Asian, any variety
- 315. Any other named variety, not listed

Best Pear \$5.00
Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

PLUMS

Plate of 3 specimens for each class entered. **Each entry should include variety name.**

Class:

- 316. Asian
- 317. President Plum
- 318. Any other named variety plum
- 319. Italian Prune-Plum
- 320. Any other not named variety prune-plum

Best Plum \$5.00
Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

GRAPES

Plate of 2 clusters for each class entered, stems attached. Table or wine varieties. May be rinsed to clean; must be free of insects.

Each entry should include variety name.

Class:

- 321. Green, any named variety, table or dessert
- 322. Blue, any named variety, table or dessert
- 323. White, any named variety, table or dessert
- 324. Red, any named variety, table or dessert
- 325. Purple/Black, any named variety, table or dessert
- 326. Wine grapes, any named variety

Best Grape..... \$5.00
Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

BERRIES

One-half (½) pint of berries for each class entered, stems attached. Must be free of insects. **Each entry should include variety name.**

Class:

- 327. Blueberries
- 328. Blackberries or Blackberry Hybrids, any named variety
- 329. Raspberries, any named variety, red or gold
- 330. Strawberries, any named variety
- 331. Gooseberries
- 332. Currants
- 333. Any other named variety berry, not listed

Best Berry \$5.00
Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

NUTS

(For shelled nuts check the Culinary Department on page 52)

Whole Nuts

- 334. Hazelnuts (10)
- 335. Peanuts, brushed clean (10)
- 336. Walnuts (8)
- 337. Any other named variety nut (8)

Best Nut \$5.00
Awarded by..... **Reggies Veggies**

HOPS



2017 Crop of the Year

DIVISION 9 – HONEY

Premiums: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00 4th - \$3.00

Of special interest: Honeybees and other insects are essential to the pollination of vegetables, fruits and flowers. If this delicate process did not take place, we would not have food.

For entry/judging details, please visit the Treasure Valley Beekeepers Club website www.idabees.org

Class:

Honey – Novice (less than 2 years of experience)

338. Beeswax, 2 lbs. Exhibitor must bring own display container.
339. Extracted Honey – light, two clear 1 pint jars, unlabeled
340. Extracted Honey – medium, two clear 1 pint jars, unlabeled
341. Extracted Honey – dark, two clear 1 pint jars, unlabeled
342. Creamed Honey – two 1 pint jars, unlabeled
343. Comb Honey – cut, 2 samples, rectangle or round, unlabeled
344. Comb Honey – chunk, 2 samples, one strip of comb in each of two 1 pint jars, unlabeled
345. Framed Honey – Submit single frame in display case
346. Exhibition (**Ribbons only, no premiums**): Submit one. Candles, cosmetics, soaps, tinctures, infused honey, photography (photo must display bees and/or bee yard).

Best of Division Awards

Kitchen Craft.....\$10.00
The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC\$15.00
Western Idaho Fair.....Rosette

Reserve Best of Division Awards

Kitchen Craft..... \$5.00
The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC.....\$10.00
Western Idaho Fair.....Rosette

Honey – Advanced (more than 2 years of experience)

Class:

347. Beeswax, 2 lbs. Exhibitor must bring own display container.
348. Extracted Honey – light, two 1 lb. Queenline jars, unlabeled
349. Extracted Honey – medium, two 1 lb. Queenline jars, unlabeled
350. Extracted Honey – dark, two 1 lb. Queenline jars, unlabeled
351. Creamed Honey – two 1 pint jars, unlabeled
352. Comb Honey – cut, 2 samples, rectangle or round, unlabeled
353. Comb Honey – chunk, 2 samples, one strip of comb in each of two 1 pint jars, unlabeled
354. Framed Honey – Submit single frame in display case
355. Exhibition (**Ribbons only, no premiums**): Submit one. Candles, cosmetics, soaps, tinctures, infused honey, photography (photo must display bees and/or bee yard).

Best of Division Awards

Kitchen Craft.....\$10.00
The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC\$15.00
Western Idaho Fair.....Rosette

Reserve Best of Division Awards

Reggies Veggies..... \$5.00
The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC.....\$10.00
Western Idaho Fair.....Rosette

DIVISION 10 – BEER

The 13th Annual Western Idaho Fair Beer Competition.

Sponsored and organized by the **Snake River Brewers Club.**

This competition will be held prior to the start of the Fair.

Fees: \$5 first entry, \$3 each additional entry, \$20 for unlimited entries.

Note: There is a maximum of **10** entries per person this year.

Open to all amateur and professional beer makers who will be at least 21 years of age on June 1, 2017

Categories may be collapsed or expanded at the discretion of the judges.

Entry information:

For classes, registration tags, instructions and drop-off locations go to: <http://www.idbeer.org>

Judging will be based on the 2015 BJCP Guidelines.

The decisions of entry registrars and judges are final.

Awards will be provided.

DIVISION 11 – WINE

Attention: This competition will be held prior to the start of the Fair for Professional entries only.

Note: All Amateur entries must be received during Agriculture entry days Tuesday, August 15 or Wednesday August 16 between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Open to all amateur and professional wine makers who will be at least 21 years of age on June 1, 2017

Categories may be collapsed or expanded at the discretion of the judges.

How to enter:

1. Each **Amateur** wine entry must consist of 1 – 375 ml or 500 ml bottle. Secure an official Registration Tag to each bottle with a rubber band. (See entry dates above)
2. Each **Professional** wine entry must consist of 2 or 3 – 375 ml or 500 ml bottles (3 preferred). Please contact Agriculture Superintendent Teresa Biggs for more information on how to enter.
3. This wine competition is judged based on the UC Davis Scoring System.
4. See the links on the website or contact the Premium Office for the Wine Registration Tags and the UC Davis Scoring System.

The decision of entry registrars and judges are final.

Awards will be provided.