

Department 12 AGRICULTURE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST	13	14 11:00-7:00 Entry Day – North Expo	15 11:00-7:00 Entry Day - North Expo	16 9:00 Judging	17 FAIR OPENS	18
19	20	21 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	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 9:00 Fair Closes	27 10:00-7:00 All Items are released, Premium Payout	Aug. 28-30 & Sept 4-7 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			

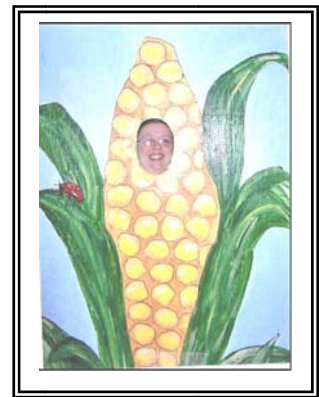


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Please Note: See Department 19 for all Youth entries, age 17 & younger. Youth are welcome to enter Department 12 if they wish to compete with adults.

How to enter:

Bring in your entries with the entry form(s) to the Fairgrounds on **Tuesday, Aug. 14 or Wednesday, Aug. 15 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 9.**
 b) Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on **Aug. 14 or Aug. 15** from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- OR 2.** a) Enter online by **Aug. 9** 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. 14 or Aug. 15** 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. 16 – 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. 21 through Aug. 26 from 12 Noon to 8:00 p.m. and on Exhibit Release day, Monday, Aug. 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Starting Aug. 28 through Sept. 7, 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. 7, 2018** will be considered a donation and will revert back to the Western Idaho Fair general fund.

4. **RELEASE:** Monday, Aug. 27 – 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **In no case may exhibits be removed before 10:00 a.m. Monday, Aug. 27.** Exhibits consisting of perishable produce, not claimed by 7:00 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, 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 2018. Exceptions are: Garlic Braids and Wreaths, Ristra and Division 6 Sheaves. These must have been grown in 2017. 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.