



## FIELD & GARDEN

Department # 200

### THINGS TO KNOW

- Pre-enter your exhibits by **Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** to expedite the entry process.
- Items not pre-entered will still be accepted.
- There is no cost to enter your exhibit(s).
- Nonperishable entries can be brought to the North Iowa Events Center (Olson Building) on **Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM or **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 AM – 10:00AM.
- Perishable entries (food, flowers, etc.) can be brought in on **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM or **Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM.
- The decision of the judge(s) is final. Ribbons and premiums are only awarded if warranted.
- Entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor.
- All exhibits must remain on display for the duration of the Fair.
- Junior exhibitors must note their age on the entry form or they will be judged as an adult.
- Junior exhibitors are considered 17 or under as of the date the form is submitted.
- Entries may be removed on **Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM or **Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. If neither of those days work, please call the Fair Office to make arrangements.
- Premium payouts will be issued within 10 business days of the last day of the Fair and must be cashed by September 30<sup>th</sup> or will be considered a donation to the Fair.
- The North Iowa Fair Association is not responsible for the loss or damage of any entry or exhibit.



### PREMIUM AWARDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$3 and ribbon per lot
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$2 and ribbon per lot
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$1 and ribbon per lot
- Grand champion - \$5 and ribbon per class
- Reserve champion - \$3 and ribbon per class
- Department best of show - \$50 and rosette

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### IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

- **July 12<sup>th</sup>** – Pre-entry forms due to the NIEC office to expedite check-in
- **July 17<sup>th</sup>** – Nonperishable exhibit drop off (4:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **July 18<sup>th</sup>** – Nonperishable exhibit drop off (8:00 AM – 10:00 AM)
- **July 18<sup>th</sup>** – Perishable exhibits (food, flowers, etc.) drop off (6:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **July 19<sup>th</sup>** – Perishable exhibits (food, flowers, etc.) drop off (8:00 AM – 10:00 AM)
- **July 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** – North Iowa Fair
- **July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Exhibit pickup (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)
- **July 24<sup>th</sup>** – Exhibit pickup (4:00 PM – 7:00 PM)

**Questions?** Email [office@northiowafair.org](mailto:office@northiowafair.org) or call (641) 423-3811

### Grain Division Rules

- All grains and seeds must be from 2022 or current year crop.
- Potatoes may be washed, but not skinned
- Name variety of grains on tag.

#### **Class 200 – Grains**

*Lot #:*

1. Yellow corn (1 quart jar)
2. Oats (1 quart jar)
3. Soybeans (1 quart jar)
4. Dried garden beans, Indian corn or popcorn (1 quart jar)
5. Indian corn (3 ears with husks)
6. Field corn (3 ears with husks)
7. Sunflower seeds (1 half pint jar)
8. Sunflower plant (in pail)
9. Soybean plant (in pail)
10. Other (1 quart jar)

### Vegetable & Fruit Division Rules

- Potatoes may be washed, but not skinned or have scabs.
- Exhibitor must tend garden where exhibit is grown.
- Be attentive to the number/amount required in each lot.
- Herbs may be potted or displayed in a vase.

#### **Class 201 – Vegetables & Fruits**

*Lot #:*

1. Beans (6 specimens)
2. Beets (3 specimens)
3. Berries (12 specimens)
4. Cabbage (1 head)
5. Cauliflower (1 head)
6. Carrots (3 specimens)
7. Cucumbers (3 specimens)
8. Garlic (3 bulbs)
9. Kohlrabi (2 specimens)
10. Leaf lettuce (1 bunch)
11. Melons (1 specimen)
12. Onions (3 specimens)
13. Peas (6 pods)
14. Peppers (3 specimens)
15. Potatoes (6 specimens)
16. Rhubarb (3 stalks)
17. Summer squash (1 specimen)

18. Sweet corn (2 ears)
19. Tomatoes, small (6 specimens)
20. Tomatoes, regular (6 specimens)
21. Other vegetable
22. Other fruit

#### **Class 202 – Herbs**

*Lot #:*

1. Basil
2. Chives
3. Cilantro
4. Dill
5. Mint
6. Oregano
7. Parsley
8. Other

#### **Class 203 – Displays**

*Lot #:*

1. Largest fruit or vegetable
2. Unique appearing fruit or vegetable
3. Fruit or vegetable display in pot or container
4. Herb garden